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THE
EGYPT OF HERODOTUS:

BEING
THE SECOND AND PART OF THE THIRD
BOOKS OF HIS HISTORY.

WITH
NOTES AND PRELIMINARY DISSERTATIONS,

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TO
MY PUPILS DURING THIRTY YEARS,
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“Reperies librum accommodatum captui auditorum, quem adhibeant ut præsens intelligentiæ subsidium ; et pleraque omnia referri ad grammaticam rationem, ad interpretationem sententiæ, historiæ, antiquitatis, observationem orationis Græcæ. Quod vero magis discentibus quam doctis scriptus est, quod etiam pars materiæ ex prioribus assumpta interpretibus est, hoc in ejusmodi consilio aliter fieri non poterat.”
—Vita Wyttenbach. a Mahnio, p. 240.

P R E F A C E.

THERE is nothing in this work which requires to be explained, unless it be the publication of a detached portion of an author who so well deserves to be studied throughout. I am strongly opposed in general to the use of extracts, and, if it were possible, would detain a student in the perusal of each of the great masters of style, till he had thoroughly imbibed their spirit and familiarized himself with their idiom¹. But to this there is a practical limit. In a single session or term it is not possible to read with the necessary accuracy the whole of such an author as Herodotus or Thucydides ; and in the wide and varied field of Greek literature, it would be an injury to the student to confine him to one, however eminent. I have been accustomed, therefore, to select for each academical period a

¹ “*Secundum est, ut lectio sit perpetua, neque interpelletur aliorum lectione scriptorum. Apertum est enim quo quis plura simul tractet eo magis distrahi attentionem animi rerum varietate impediri quo minus ea percipiat, quæ propria singulorum sunt ; quo fit ut confundantur omnia ac permisceantur, nec distingui quæ diversa sunt possint. Quod a plerisque non satis animo reputari videmus.*”—Herm. Præf. ad Hom. Il. Op. 3. 77.

portion of some one author, which might with the least violence be detached from the rest, to be carefully read and commented upon, giving such an introductory view of the whole work and the personal history, style and dialect of the writer, as would enable any one who was disposed, to read the remainder with improvement at any subsequent time. There could be little doubt what portion of Herodotus was most suitable for this purpose. The history of the Persian War, contained in the three last books, has been already published in a separate form, and as it presents few difficulties, it is well fitted for the schoolboy's use. But for an academical prælection, and for the purpose of combining the study of ancient history with that of the classics, the account of Egypt is far better adapted. It is so much of an episode, that it scarcely suffers at all by being taken out of its connexion. It needs detailed illustration more than any other part of the work ; the materials for this illustration are more ample ; it contains some of the best specimens both of the descriptive and narrative powers of Herodotus ; and the recent discoveries in Egyptian antiquities and history have given a new interest to the most ancient written memorials of this extraordinary country.

The plan of selection which I have mentioned, comprehended, in addition to Herodotus, the Sicilian Expedition from Thucydides, the Gorgias and Phædon of Plato, the rival Orations of Demosthenes and Æschines, the Poetic and part of the Rhetoric of Aristotle, and some of the Odes of Pindar. Herodotus came first in

order, and formed the commencement of a five years' course. The mode in which ancient languages are commonly studied at school, makes their syntax appear a mixture of arbitrary rules and capricious anomalies ; and to correct this erroneous conception, I was led to enter into fuller explanations of the principles of construction, in commenting upon Herodotus, than was necessary in subsequent stages. Perhaps this is not so much required now as when I first began to teach ; yet I believe it will still be found that the rational and philosophical principles of Buttmann and Matthiæ have penetrated to a very small depth in the system of our school instruction.

I have adopted for my text the edition of Gaisford. To form a new one would have been a presumptuous undertaking without familiarity with MSS., which I have never had the opportunity of using ; and would, after all, have been of little benefit to those for whom my work was designed. The sound critical judgment of the Dean of Christ Church is acknowledged not only by English but by continental scholars, and Bähr, the last editor of Herodotus, has reprinted his text. A few omissions and one alteration have been made without critical authority, from motives which will be readily understood.

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PRELIMINARY DISSERTATIONS.

SECTION I.

GREEK HISTORY BEFORE HERODOTUS.

HISTORY is first poetical, then narrative, then philosophical. The cultivation of poetry has preceded that of prose, in every country whose literary history can be traced, because the imagination and passions are developed at an earlier stage in the progress of men than the reason and the judgment; and imagination and passion are excited by the marvels of poetry, by its diction, and that faint echo of music which its rhythm preserves. In the earliest stage of both it is impossible to define the limits of history and poetry; poetry borrows facts from history, and lends to it invention and metre. Truth in history is not valued, till the practical relation in which the past and the future stand to each other has been in some measure discerned. When men begin to see that the moral world is governed by laws which bring the consequences of their social actions within their own control, they desire to obtain an accurate record of past events. Hence free governments, in which alone a nation possesses the power of determining its own condition, are favorable to the growth of history; in ancient times it flourished only in republics; under the despotisms of the East, true and instructive history has hardly even now an existence. Till this love of truth begins to control imagination, poetry and history differ only in the degree in which fiction enters into their composition.

The poetry of different nations partakes of narrative in different degrees ; in Greece those kinds were earliest studied and most highly prized, of which narrative is the principal ingredient. Epic poetry, which must have been cultivated by a long succession of forgotten bards before it could produce an *Iliad*, is essentially narrative ; the earliest extant hymns, the Homeric, are of the same class, and many even of the odes of Pindar have as much a narrative as a lyric character. So closely, indeed, was the idea of a *description of action* associated with that of poetry in the mind of a Greek, that Aristotle's definition of it as *μίμησις*, excludes mere sentiment and the description of nature¹. Even the theology of the Greeks bears testimony to their love of narrative. The mythological tales of Egypt or the East are cumbrous and unnatural, compared with those of Greece ; they have neither their fulness nor their harmony ; the symbolical meaning appears too plainly through the thin garb of narrative which is awkwardly thrown over it, and the freedom of invention is checked by religious awe. This was owing, partly to the existence of a sacerdotal caste in the countries first mentioned, who kept up the theological tradition, and did not suffer it to be wholly buried beneath popular tales and poetical ornament, but partly also to the different genius of the people. The theology of the Greeks became history and anecdote, from the loves of Earth and Heaven down to the births of Hercules and Pan. At the same time, no nation ever used more freely, what Livy² calls the venial liberty of antiquity, to exalt its own origin by fictions which connect its history with the gods ; and even so late an event as the founding of Cyrene, about the 37th Olympiad, has received a mythical explanation³.

The early history of a people so full of active energy as the

¹ Poet. init.

² Hist. Præfat. 5.

³ Müller, Proleg. zu einer wissenschaftliche Mythologie, p. 63.

Greeks, made up of numerous communities, united by a common descent, but each pursuing its independent course, furnished ample materials for the heroic muse. In what proportion a true historical tradition has been mingled with mythical fiction, in that compound which the nation received as its heroic history, is a question which we cannot undertake to answer: nor is the answer important to us, who are tracing the progress of the art, not estimating the value of its earliest productions. It is enough, that from the mixture of these ingredients a large body of poetic history was formed, which afterwards assumed the shape of prose. The poets who preceded Homer having perished, we cannot tell whether they, like him, selected only an interesting part of a great action for the subject of their epos, or comprehended all the exploits of a single hero, and the whole series of a great event. But the first of those whose school succeeded the Homeric, and who lived about the commencement of the Olympiads¹, the Cyclic Poets, are not less remarkable for the inferiority of their genius, as far as we can judge of it by their fragments and the testimony of those who read their entire works, than by the nearer approach they make to the historical form². The *Cypria*³, which even in the time of Herodotus (2. 117.) some attributed to Homer, began with the deliberation of Jupiter and Themis respecting the Trojan War, and the strife of the goddesses; and ended with the Catalogue of the forces: the *Æthiopis* of Arctinus (775 B.C.) gave the history of the arrival of Penthesilea and Memnon, terminating with the death of Achilles and the contest for his arms: the

¹ “Omnes poetæ, quorum carmina certe dici possunt *Cyclica* fuisse, inde a *prima* Olympiade ad *quingagesimam* vixere.” Müller, *Cycl. Epic. Græc.* p. 67.

² Proclus, *Chrestomathia* ap. Phot. p. 981. ed. Hoesch. Heph. ed. Gaisf. p. 471.

³ If the work of Cinæthon, about 765 B.C.; if of Lesches, 657 B.C., according to Clinton, *Fasti Hellenici* s. ann. Others place him at the commencement of the Olympiads.

Little Iliad related the issue of that contest, and continued the story to the introduction of the wooden horse: the Ἰλίου Πέρσις of Arctinus carried it on to the burning of the city and the sacrifice of Polyxena. To these succeeded the Νόστοι of Augias of Trœzene, who related the fortunes of the chiefs during the voyage and on their return. The *Telegonia* of Eugammon of Cyrene (556 B.C.) took up the story of Ulysses, left unfinished in the *Odyssee*, and brought it down to his death by the hands of his son Telegonus. The order in which these poems have been arranged, and the name Κύκλος¹, belong to later times; but the subjects of them have been evidently chosen, in order to give historical unity and completeness to the action of the *Iliad* and *Odyssee*. In a larger sense, the name of Κύκλος is given to the whole series of events, from the loves of Οὐρανὸς and Γῆ to the death of Telegonus, including the war of the Titans and Giants, the history of Phoroneus, the Argonautic expedition, the Heracleis, Theseis, Amazonis, Dionysiaca, Thebais, Alcmaëonis, to which in order of time the Cypria came next. The titles of these are sufficient to show that their plan approached more nearly to history and biography than to the epic, and thus the name of *cyclic* came to denote an inferior order of poets, prolix and unpoetical in the treatment of their subjects².

In this cyclic poetry the Greeks possessed a complete body of historical tradition, or what they were content to receive as such, nearly to the return of the Heraclidæ; after which time,

¹ On the time at which the name Κύκλος came to be used, see Clinton, *Fasti Hell.* 1. 348. Its use before the Alexandrian times rests mainly on the assumption, that Dionysius of Miletus, about 500 B.C., wrote a Κύκλος. But the Κυκλογράφος of that name lived much later, and appears to have made a prose Κύκλος out of the contents of the arranged cycle of the Alexandrian critics.

² Hor. A. P. 136. Τοῦ ἐπικοῦ κύκλου τὰ ποιήματα διασώζεται καὶ σπουδάζεται τοῖς πολλοῖς, οὐχ οὕτω διὰ τὴν ἀρετὴν ὥς διὰ τὴν ἀκολουθίαν τῶν ἐν αὐτῷ πραγμάτων. Procl. ap. Gaisf. Heph. p. 378.

their history, though still mixed with the supernatural, relates to persons of human parentage, and becomes scanty, but generally falls within the order of natural causes. This seems to have been the limit below which the epic or cyclic poet did not commonly descend. The olden times were magnified in importance by their very distance, their events were romantic, and their uncertainty gave ample scope to fiction, which could not be employed on recent events without a more violent demand on credulity.

From the Cyclic poets we pass to the *Λογογράφοι* or *Λογοποιοὶ*¹, who, when the familiar use of writing and facility of procuring materials had prepared the way for the circulation of books, in the modern sense of the word, turned into prose the poetical narratives of their predecessors. It is difficult to decide who first published a work in prose: Pliny in one passage (7. 57.) attributes this honour to PHERECYDES², in another (5. 31.) to CADMUS; both statements, perhaps, resting upon no other basis, than that Pherecydes was the oldest philosophical and Cadmus the oldest historical writer whose works had been preserved. The age of the latter is uncertain. Josephus³ makes him and Acusilaus to have lived only a short time before the Persian expeditions into Greece, but it was his object to depreciate the authority of Greek history, in comparison with the scriptural, and therefore his words are not to be literally taken. As Bias of Proconnesus, who epitomised the history of Cadmus, lived in the time of Pherecydes (Mus.

¹ These names are used as convenient for designating the earliest writers of history, but the word *λόγος* is equally applicable to narrative, legend and fable. Æsop and Hecataeus (2. 133. 143.) are both called *λογοποιὸς* by Herodotus, and he claims no higher name for his own work than *λόγοι*, though posterity have regarded him as the father of *history*.

² The historian Pherecydes is here out of the question. He died in the year 396 B.C.

³ Contra Apion. 1. 1. c. 2.

Crit. 1. p. 82.), it is reasonable to suppose that Cadmus himself was older than Pherecydes, and to Cadmus we may award the honour of being the author of the first prose history. Miletus, of which he was a native, was one of the most flourishing of the Ionian cities, connected with the rest of the world by extensive traffic and colonization; and its citizens were eminent for the cultivation of philosophy. Anaximenes, Thales, and Anaximander, who first made maps and erected a gnomon, were all natives of Miletus. It was therefore well fitted to be the cradle of the historical art.

Of these συγγραφεῖς Μιλησιακοὶ, as they are called by a writer in Bekker's *Anecd. Græca* (1. 713.), HECATÆUS, son of Hegesander (Her. 6. 137.), was by far the most eminent. The time of his birth is uncertain; but as he seems to have been a man of mature age, at the revolt of the Greek colonies in Asia (500 B.C.), and had then made those extensive researches which enabled him to point out to the Ionians the magnitude of the Persian power which they were rashly preparing to encounter (Her. 5. 36. 125.), we can hardly suppose him to have been born later than 540 B.C. His ancestry must have been noble, for he traced himself up through sixteen generations to a god (2. 143.). Agathemerus¹ calls him πολυπλανής: we know that he had visited Egypt, and it was probably by his own research that he had gained his accurate knowledge of the Persian empire, which had become easily accessible to strangers by the peaceful order and internal communication which Darius had recently established from the Indus to the Egean. The title of the geographical work which contained the fruits of his travels was *Περίοδος*, for Strabo quotes it by this title, and Herodotus is generally supposed to allude to him in the passage (4. 36.) in which he somewhat captiously condemns this title, as if it necessarily implied that the earth was

¹ Agathem. 1. 1. Strabo, 1. 13.

a circular disk. It has perished ; but it was highly esteemed and largely borrowed from by his successors. Herodotus is said to have been much indebted to him, and in particular to have copied with slight variations the account of the phoenix, the hippopotamus, and the crocodile, in his Second Book. A description of objects of natural history will be nearly the same, even if proceeding from two independent observers ; and no one has alleged that in these passages there is such a difference of style from the rest of Herodotus as to warrant a suspicion of mere compilation. His authority must have stood high among his Ionian countrymen, if Dahlmann be correct in the supposition, that the opinions which Herodotus in more than one passage imputes to them, and contradicts (2. 15. 17.), were derived from Hecataeus¹. His other principal work was entitled *Ἱστορίαι* or *Γενεολογίαι*, for they are probably only different titles of one book, in which history was related in the genealogical form. Four books are quoted from it ; the first appears to have begun with the *incunabula* of the Hellenic people from Deucalion, but probably the whole did not extend below the heroic age ; at least, no quotation has been preserved that refers to the historic times. He might with more propriety begin his work with a declaration, that he wrote as seemed to him to be true, the fables of the Greeks being many and ridiculous. He appears to have corrected these fables, however, to his own notions of credibility, in the superficial method in which he has since had so many followers, lowering the *speciosa miracula* of an essentially poetical fable, to a prosaic statement more false than the fable itself. Thus, to remove the improbability of the descent of Hercules into Hades, and his dragging Cerberus thence, he supposes that there was a huge serpent in a cave near Tænarus, called Αἴδου κύων, whom Hercules vanquished and dragged from his den. He transplanted Geryones arbitrarily to the

¹ Herodot, aus seinem Buche sein Leben, p. 114.

neighbourhood of Ambracia and Amphilochia¹; and adopted the common method of explaining the names of places from imaginary founders, and relating as historical facts his own etymological deductions.

Of the style of Hecataeus, reduced as his works now are to fragments, in which scarcely a sentence is entire, we must judge from the testimony of those who read them in their integrity. Hermogenes² praises him for a distinct, pure, and often pleasing style, less mixed with poetic diction than that of Herodotus, less highly elaborated, but with more of the actual Ionic idiom. Longinus (*περὶ Ὑψ.* c. 27.) quotes with praise a passage, describing the interview of Ceyx with the Heraclidæ, for the liveliness with which the author changes at once from the narrative form to direct address. *Οὐ γὰρ ὑμῖν δυνατός εἰμι ἀρῆγειν*³.

The writings of HELLANICUS of Lesbos, who preceded Herodotus by twelve years⁴, comprehended a very wide range of history and geography. From the titles of his works it appears, that he wrote on the history of almost every Grecian tribe, on the foundation of their cities, and also on the history of Lydia, Persia, and Egypt. What is quoted from the last-mentioned works relates to historical personages and times; but his Greek histories, judging from the quotations, were almost entirely occupied with mythical events and genealogies.

¹ Arrian, *Exped. Alex.* 2. 16.

² *De Genere Dicendi*, 2. 12. *Καθαρὸς μὲν ἐστὶ καὶ σαφὴς, ἐν δέ τισι καὶ ἡδὺς οὐ μετρίως.*

³ The fragments of Hecataeus have been collected by Creuzer (*Hist. Græcor. antiquissimorum Fragmenta*, 1806.) and Klausen (*Hecataei Milesii Fragmenta*, 1831.).

⁴ Pamphila ap. A. Gell. 15. 23. She was a literary lady, who lived in the reign of Nero, a native of Epidaurus according to Suidas, s. voc., of Egypt according to Photius (p. 387.), who recorded in a sort of common place-book (*ὑπομνήματα συμμιγῇ*) the fruit of her own reading, the instructions of her husband, and the conversation of eminent persons who frequented his house.

Even in writing the history of Lacedæmon, he is said to have made no mention of the historical Lycurgus, but to have attributed the settlement of the constitution to the mythical personages, Eurysthenes and Procles¹. His works were local and partial: far from taking one subject, like Thucydides, he had not even the art of Herodotus to unite his various materials in one connected story; and though he introduced into history the important improvement of a fixed chronology, reckoning by the succession of the priestesses of the Argive Juno, yet even his chronology gave Thucydides occasion (1. 97.) to complain of a want of accuracy, and this too in his *Ἀτθίς*, which treated of a period so recent as the interval between the Median and the Peloponnesian wars².

Among the works of the predecessors or contemporaries of Herodotus, XANTHUS the Lydian is distinctly mentioned by Athenæus (12. 11. p. 515. *e.*), on the authority of Ephorus, as *τὰς ἀφορμὰς Ἡροδότῳ δεδοκότος*, an expression which more naturally denotes excitement of emulation than contribution of materials. At all events, the obligation of Herodotus to Xanthus cannot have been very great; the former treats only incidentally of the Lydian history, the latter appears in the four books of his work to have included much of the natural history and description of his native country. The few passages which admit comparison rather indicate that Herodotus pursued an independent path³. The *Περσικά* of DIONYSIUS OF MILETUS, and the *τὰ μετὰ Δαρείῳ* of the same author, may have furnished materials to his history, but this is merely a possibility. The historical works of Dionysius are little known, but he was a great authority in mythology. See Diod. 3. 52. Heyne ad Apollod. 2. p. 355.

¹ Strabo, lib. 8. p. 366. quoted by Sturz. p. 12.

² *Hellanici Lesbii Fragmenta*, ed. Sturz. 1826.

³ The fragments of Xanthus are collected in the work of Creuzer referred to, note ³, p. 8.

It marks a step in the progress of the art of history, that it had thus begun to occupy itself with contemporaneous events. While confined to the fabulous times, it was impossible that it should form any sound principles of criticism, the very materials being wanting by comparison of which truth is drawn forth; and what seemed like a critical judgment, was only an arbitrary preference. But the events which occurred in Asiatic Greece, at the end of the 6th and commencement of the 5th centuries B.C., the war between the Persians and the Ionian cities, and its subsequent transfer to the shores of Greece itself, gave a new direction to history, and opened a field for the exercise of industry in collecting materials and judgment in estimating their value. If we except Hecataeus, there appears to have been none among the predecessors of Herodotus whom it was difficult for him to throw into the shade. Cicero compares them in regard to style to the Roman Annalists: “*Qualis apud Græcos Pherecydes, Hellanicus, Acusilas fuit, aliique permulti, talis noster Cato et Pictor et Piso, qui neque tenent quibus rebus ornatur oratio, et dum intelligitur quid dicant, unam dicendi laudem putant esse brevitatem.*”—*De Or.* 2. 12.¹

SECTION II.

LIFE AND WRITINGS OF HERODOTUS.

THE life of HERODOTUS included the most memorable century of Grecian history, that of the Persian and Peloponnesian wars.

¹ On the whole subject of this Section, see Creuzer, *Historische Kunst der Griechen in ihrer Entstehung und Fortbildung*, 1803.

According to the account of Pamphila, which has been received without dispute, he was fifty-three years old at the commencement of the latter (in 431 B.C.), and must therefore have been born in 484¹. Being a native of Halicarnassus, he would be by descent a Dorian of Trœzene (7.99.): his family according to Suidas was noble: he was the son of Lyxus and Dryo or Rhoio, and nephew of the poet Panyasis². It has been suggested, that Herodotus, son of Basilides (mentioned 8.132.), was a relation of the historian, who names him without any obvious reason; if so, he was probably his grandfather, as the Greeks, to prevent confusion, often gave the grandfather's name to the grandson, passing over the intermediate generation. The Asiatic Greeks had been reduced again by Persia, after their unsuccessful attempt to emancipate themselves; and his own birthplace was under the sovereignty of Artemisia, the widow of a former king, whom the Persians allowed to retain a subordinate power. Herodotus has done justice to the sagacity and valour which she displayed in the expedition of Xerxes, though employed against the liberties of Greece (7.99., 8.68.). At the time of his birth, Xerxes, who had just succeeded to the throne (485 B.C.), was continuing the preparations which Darius had begun for invading Greece, and for effacing the dishonour of Marathon. The battles of Salamis and Plataea were fought in his early childhood (480, 479 B.C.); and as

¹ “*Hellanicus, Herodotus, Thucydides, historiæ scriptores in iisdem temporibus fere laude ingenti floruerunt, et non nimis distantibus fuerunt ætatibus: nam Hellanicus initio belli Peloponnesiaci fuisse quinque et sexaginta annos natus videtur, Herodotus tres et quinquaginta, Thucydides quadraginta: scriptum hoc libro undecimo Pamphilæ.*”—A. Gell. 15. 23.

² Panyasis began to be known B.C. 489, continued in reputation till 467, and was put to death by Lygdamis about 457. Clinton, F. H. 1. p. 27. He wrote a *Heracleid*, and a poem on the Ionic migration. Suid. s. voc. Nothing remains by which we can judge of the poetic merit which induced some, according to Suidas, to rank him next (“*proximus, non secundus*”) to Homer. Quintil. x. 1. 54.

he was rising into manhood, Athens, following up the successes thus gained, was establishing her naval and insular empire, and compelled the Persians to withdraw from the Grecian seas. Lygdamis, the son of Pisindelis and grandson of Artemisia, whose family still continued to rule in Halicarnassus, put Panyasis to death. Whether Herodotus withdrew immediately on this event to Samos, or after his return from his travels, cannot be ascertained; for in the scanty account of his life given us by the ancients, his travels are passed over without any particular description. It has been generally inferred by the following reasoning, that he had finished them about the twenty-eighth year of his age. Lucian, in his *Aëtion*¹, represents him as having recited his history at the Olympic games. According to Marcellinus, the biographer of Thucydides, and Suidas in *Θουκ*. Thucydides was present at the recitation and wept, and Herodotus congratulated his father Olorus upon this manifestation of a promising disposition in his son. Now such a compliment implies, that the person to whom it is paid is of an age at which character has not fully developed itself. In the year 456 (Ol. 81.) Thucydides was sixteen years of age, Herodotus being twenty-eight. The fact of the recitation and the presence of Thucydides, have till lately passed unquestioned, and have been made the basis of the chronology of our author's life; but they have been called in question by Dahlmann, late Professor of History in the University of Göttingen, in a work of great originality and acuteness². According to him, the whole story of the Olympic recitation is a fiction of Lucian, an author who never scrupled to take a liberty with history for a rhetorical or satirical purpose. Dismissing this story, as resting on no sufficient authority, we gain the whole interval till the fortieth year of Herodotus, at which time he migrated to Thurii, for his

¹ Luc. Op. ed. Bip. 4. 117.

² *Herodot, aus seinem Buche sein Leben*, being v. 2. p. 1. of his *Forschungen aus dem Gebiete der Geschichte*.

travels in Egypt and the East, which, according to Dahlmann, even a flying Englishman could not have performed before his twenty-fourth year. Certainly, if we are bound to take or reject the story of Lucian in every particular, and, if we believe in any recitation at the Olympic games, must admit that it was of the whole history exactly as it now stands; we must reject it, both because the length of the work makes such an exercise of voice on the part of the author, and patience on that of the hearers, incredible; and still more, because the history itself contains passages which cannot have been written till a much later period. But Lucian may have known the general fact of a recitation at the Olympic games; and it seems more agreeable to his character to suppose that he has carelessly reported or rhetorically exaggerated the circumstances attending it, than that he boldly feigned what had never been heard of before. So Voltaire, to whom Lucian stands as a prototype in ancient literature, dealt with history and biography; and so the very purpose for which such writers use anecdote requires that they should proceed. Absolute and notorious falsification would defeat their end.

That such recitations, even of historical works, were not unknown in Greece, may be inferred from the fact that the history of Herodotus is said to have been rehearsed at Athens (Euseb. Chron. Ol. 83. 4.), and (though Larcher, p. lxxxv. has too strongly asserted this on conjectural grounds,) it was probably at the Panathenæan festival, when the poems of Homer, and that of Chærilus on the Persian war, were recited¹. Diyllus, who lived about 250 B.C.², reported that Herodotus received ten talents from the Athenians, and named the proposer of the decree: now this could have been earned only by some public

¹ Naeke, Chæril. p. 89.

² According to Plut. Malign. Her. c. 26. p. 862. B. Diyllus was ἀνὴρ Ἀθηναῖος οὐ τῶν παρημελημένων ἐν ἱστορίᾳ. Heyse, Quæst. Herodoteæ, p. 51.

recitation; for a diffusion in manuscript in that age, sufficient to procure such a reward, is out of the question¹. A recitation at Athens must probably have taken place before the migration to Thurii, from which we are not told that he returned; and therefore some portion of the history, and a portion flattering to the Athenians, must have existed before the fortieth year of the author's life. If the whole story of the Olympic recitation was a wanton fiction of Lucian, the anecdote of the impression made upon Thucydides, which is related on independent authority, must have been invented after the age of Lucian. The turn of the phrase, however, beautifully expressing the impulse of the youthful mind to put forth its blossom and ripen its fruit, is too characteristic to have been the invention of a later age; ὀργᾶ ἡ φύσις τοῦ νιού σου πρὸς τὰ μαθήματα. Comp. Her. 4. 199. ὁ ἐν τῇ κατυπερτάτῃ τῆς γῆς (καρπὸς) πεπαίνεται τε καὶ ὀργᾶ. ib. τὰ παραθαλάσσια τῶν καρπῶν ὀργᾶ ἀμᾶσθαί τε καὶ τρυγᾶσθαι. This remarkable metaphor is retained by all who quote the saying. Marcellinus does not mention Olympia, but he uses the word ἐπιδεικνυμένου, which is appropriate to such an exhibition. The passage in Thuc. 1. 22., in which he says that his own history was not ἀγώνισμα ἐς τὸ παραχρῆμα ἀκούειν, but κτήμα ἐς αἰεὶ, has generally been understood as an oblique reference to Herodotus, ἀγώνισμα being equivalent to ἐπίδειξις. This is uncertain, but it is at least a presumption that the practice of public recitation of historical works was not unknown in that age, or why should Thucydides protest, that to give pleasure to an auditory in this way was not the object at which he aimed? That Thucydides

¹ So Thuc. 1. 21. λογογράφοι ξυνέθεσαν ἐπὶ τὸ προσαγωγότερον τῇ ἀκροάσει. ibid. 22. καὶ ἐς μὲν ἀκρόασιν ἴσως τὸ μὴ μυθῶδες αὐτῶν ἀτερπέστερον φανέται. If, then, it was the custom to recite history, what particular difficulty is there in a recitation at Olympia? Eusebius, in the passage above-quoted, says, ἐτιμήθη παρ' Ἀθηναίων βουλῆς ἐπαναγνοῦς αὐτοῖς τὰς βίβλους.

had seen or heard the history of Herodotus, is generally, and I think justly, inferred from 1. 20., in which he speaks of two errors caused by men's shrinking from the labour of painful research: one, that the Lacedæmonian kings voted $\mu\eta\ \mu\hat{\alpha}\ \psi\acute{\eta}\phi\omega$, ἀλλὰ δυοῖν; the other, that there existed in the Lacedæmonian army a λόχος Πιτανάτης. The first of these statements is found in Her. 6. 57., the second 9. 53., and it would be a most extraordinary coincidence, if Herodotus were not the person against whom the remark was levelled. In undergoing this censure, he has only received the same measure from a successor which he himself had dealt to Hecatæus.

The objection of Dahlmann (p. 25.), that the history of Herodotus would have earned him no applause at Olympia, because it exposed the weaknesses of the Greeks, has not I think much force. The Spartans would be proud of the tale of Thermopylæ, and forgive the slight blame implied in the narrative of Marathon; the Athenians, of Salamis and Artemisium; and no Bœotian would venture to hiss, when by so doing he would revive the memory of his countrymen's want of patriotism. Rhetorical historians, in describing great national struggles, make every citizen patriotic, every soldier valiant; real history, such as Herodotus wrote, exhibits less flattering pictures; and the Greek taste in that age was not so depraved as to require the sacrifice of truth, such as the Attic dramatists sometimes made. What is the theme of the Iliad? *Delirant reges, plectuntur Achivi.*

A recitation at Olympia seems, therefore, in itself not incredible, if it can be reconciled with the chronology of the life of Herodotus. But was it the whole history, as we now have it, or only a part; and if a part, what part? That the whole of the nine books, as they stand, should have been read there in the youth of Thucydides, is impossible, for they contain marks of time of a much later date. These have been carefully collected by Dahlmann (p. 38–47.), and it will be convenient to

exhibit them here. They all refer to events later than the termination of the history of Herodotus, that is, than the battles of Mycale and Plataea, in 479 B.C.

| Her. | Ol. | B.C. |
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| 5. 32. Pausanias aspires to marry a Persian princess (Thuc. 1. 128.). | 76.1 | 477 |
| 7. 170. Defeat of the Tarentines and Rhegians by the Iapygian Messapians (Diod. 11. 52.), in the sixth year after the battle of Salamis (Herodotus ten years old) | 76.3 | 474 |
| 7. 107. (Comp. 113.) Brave conduct of the Persian commander Boges, when Cimon besieged him in Eium. (Comp. Thuc. 1. 98.) This happened, according to Dodwell, (Ann. Thuc.) but probably a few years earlier. | 77.3 | 470 |
| 6. 72. Leotychides, king of Sparta, deposed for corruption, and dies in banishment, not earlier than (Comp. Manso, Sparta, 1. 2. Beilage, 26.) | | 467 |
| 9. 33-35. Mention of the (so-called) third Messenian war, lasted from | | 465 to 455 |
| 7. 106. Death of Xerxes ; succession of Artaxerxes | | ? 465 |
| 7. 7. War of Inaros in Egypt, began in | 79.3 | 462 |
| 3. 15. Execution of Inaros, whose son is permitted to reign in Libya. | 80.4 | 457 or 456 |
| 9. 35. Battle of Tanagra | 80.4 | 457 |
| 2. 156. Æschylus mentioned as no longer living. He died | | 457 or 456 |
| 9. 75. Unsuccessful battle of the Athenians with the Edones for the gold mines. (Dodwell de Cyclis, p. 742.) | 81.2 | 453 |
| 5. 93. Prophecy of Hippias respecting the Corinthians, probably alluding to the events which preceded the Peloponnesian War | 86.4 | 433 and 432 |
| THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR BEGINS, HERODOTUS FIFTY-THREE YEARS OLD | 87 | 431 |

| Her. | Ol. | B.C. |
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| 4. 80. Sitalces spoken of as a personage generally known, probably, therefore, <i>after</i> his alliance with Athens | 87.1 | 431 |
| 7. 233. Surprise of Plataea by the Thebans | | 431 |
| 7. 137. Seizure and execution of the Spartan ambassadors to Persia by the Athenians ('Thuc. 2. 67.). | 87.2 | 430 |
| 7. 114. Cruel action of Amestris in her old age, probably during the Peloponnesian War, for, judging from Ctesias, Amestris must have died not long before Artaxerxes Macrocheir, who was under her influence; therefore not long before | 88.4 | 425 |
| 3. 160. Zopyrus, the son of Megabyzus, takes refuge in Athens, and perishes in the attempt to procure Caunus for the Athenians. (See Ctes. Phot. cap. 36. 42.) Probably a short time before the death of Artaxerxes, mentioned immediately after | 88.4 | 425 |
| 6. 98. On occasion of the earthquake in Delos, in the time of Darius Hystaspis, Herodotus observes, that in the three generations of Darius, Xerxes, and Artaxerxes, Greece had suffered more calamity than in twenty generations before. That this refers to the Peloponnesian War is evident from the remark, that these calamities did not wholly originate from the Persians, but were brought on by the ambition of the cities of Greece. As Artaxerxes is here spoken of as dead, it must have been written after | | 425 |
| 9. 73. Decelea spared in the devastation of Attica by the Spartans, in consequence of a service anciently rendered to Sparta, probably referring to a well-known event of the year ¹ | 91.3 | 413 |

¹ Dahlmann calls in question the fact of this forbearance, said to have

| Her. | OL. | B.C. |
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| 3. 15. Amyrtæus, king of Egypt, dies ; according to Eus. (Ch. Can. p.172.) (See note on 3. 15.) | 93.1 | 408 |
| 1. 130. The Medes revolt from Darius, but are conquered and reduced again to subjection. This Darius was Darius Nothus, and this event occurred, according to Xenophon, in the twenty-fourth year of the Peloponnesian War. (Hellen. 1. 2. fin. Καὶ ὁ ἐνιαυτὸς ἔληγεν οὗτος, ἐν ᾧ καὶ Μῆδοι, ἀπὸ Δαρείου τοῦ Περσῶν βασιλέως ἀποστάντες, πάλιν προσεχώρησαν αὐτῷ) | 93.1 | 408 |
| (Dodwell Ann. Xen. p.38. Larch. Vie d'Hérod. p. lxxxix.) | | |

In my note on 3. 15. I have expressed my doubts respecting the date assigned to the death of Amyrtæus, and the language of 1. 130. seems to suit an event more ancient than the reign of Nothus ; but there is no record of any earlier insurrection. If, therefore, we consider the entire composition of the history of Herodotus to be at least as late as 408 B.C., he had advanced no further than the middle of his first book in the seventy-seventh year of his age. He must in that case have been indeed “long choosing and beginning late,” or rather have begun late without the excuse of a long choice, since his travels, which at all events must have been concluded by his fortieth year, are so intimately connected with the purpose of his history. This is scarcely credible, notwithstanding what Dahlmann says of the green old age of the Greek men of letters, and it is absolutely irreconcilable with the knowledge of his history which Thucydides appears to have possessed. Nor is this all. From 1. 106., where he promises to speak of the capture of Nineveh, ἐν ἑτέροις λόγοις, and 1. 184., where he

been the consequence of the services of its inhabitants to the Tyndaridæ, when Helen had been carried off by Theseus ; and supposes the story to have originated in the fortification of Decelea.

mentions his Assyrian history, it appears that he meditated another work when he had completed this. We seem then obliged to recur to the supposition of an earlier publication, and of additions subsequently made by the author to his work, to the end of his life. The more perfect edition would displace its predecessors, and if discrepancies existed for a time, the labours of the Alexandrian critics would produce an uniformity of text¹. The history of Herodotus, though, as we shall see, not without a plan, and that steadily pursued, is, from its digressive nature, well adapted to such a mode of composition. *Προσθήκας μοι ὁ λόγος ἐξ ἀρχῆς ἐδίδητο*, is his own account of it (4. 30.). If we suppose that the portion which contains the Persian invasion was the first composed, it might very well have been read in the twenty-eighth year of the author's age, when Thucydides was sixteen; and his extensive travels, which were unnecessary as a preliminary to this part, may have been performed between this and the next ascertained event in his life, his migration to Thurii. Even the preface would be as appropriate to the account of the Persian wars, as to the entire history.

The extent, and in some measure the order, of the travels of Herodotus, may be gathered from his works. Asia Minor, at least its coasts and islands, would be known to him. He seems also to have visited the southern shores of the Euxine, Mesopotamia, Assyria, and Babylon; he describes Ecbatana with minuteness, but there is something romantic in the account of the gilding, silvering, and painting of its walls; as maps were already in existence, his knowledge of the distances and posts between Sardes and Susa does not prove that he had travelled this road. That he had not seen the shores of the Caspian is evident from his extraordinary mistakes about the Araxes (1. 202., 4. 40.); of the three circumstances which he mentions, its rising in the mountains of the Matieni and flowing eastward belongs

¹ The first might bear the name of *Ἡροδότου Ἀλικαρνασσοῦ*, the other *Θουρίου*, as Aristotle quotes the proem. *Rhet.* 3. 9.

to the true Araxes, the northern boundary of Media ; its numerous islands and its channels, to the Wolga¹ ; its flowing through the country of the Massagetæ, to the Oxus or Jaxartes². From 2. 104. it is evident that he had been in Colchis, and from 1. 193., in Assyria ; from 2. 5., that he came to Egypt by sea. In Egypt he appears to have remained chiefly at Memphis and Heliopolis. He went however to Thebes and Elephantine, and must have stopped at Chemmis, but probably saw this part of Egypt only hastily, or he could hardly have failed to describe some of the wonders of Thebes³. His graphic description of the inundation (2. 148.) shows that he was in this country during the season of its prevalence. Westward of Egypt, Cyrene was probably the limit of his travels. From 2. 44. it appears that he sailed from Egypt to Tyre, and probably from thence to Thasos. Macedonia, Byzantium and the Pontus (4. 87.), there can be no question that he had personally visited ; and Scythia, on the north side of the Euxine (4. 81.). The Gerrhus seems to have limited his eastern travels, and though he sailed around, he did not traverse by land the Tauric Chersonesus. He speaks of the forts which Darius had erected on the Oarus as still existing in his time, but this language by no means proves that he had visited this region ; indeed, where tumuli of earth so much abound, some of these might easily be mistaken by the Greeks to whom Herodotus was indebted for his information, for ancient military works.

¹ The unwillingness of his editors to acknowledge an error in Herodotus, has led them to do violence to his meaning. Wesseling supposes him to have intended the Wolga ; Schweighæuser maintains that *ῥέων πρὸς ἥλιον ἀνίσχοντα*, means “flowing in a country which lay towards the east,” though with a westerly course, and renders *στόμασι δὲ ἐξερεύγεται τεσσαράκοντα*, “gushes out from forty springs,” instead of “discharges itself by forty mouths.”

² *Τοῖσι μὴ ἀπιγμένοισι ἐς τὴν Βαβυλωνίην χώραν καὶ τὰ εἰρημένα ἐς ἀπιστίην πολλὴν ἀπῖκται.*

³ Creuzer (Symb. 1. 272.) says, that it was owing to Hecatæus having enlarged so much upon Thebes, that Herodotus passed over it so slightly.

The inaccuracy of his conception of Scythia will account for his representing the army of Darius as marching in little more than sixty days from the Danube to the Wolga, crossing of course all the mighty rivers which flow into the Euxine on the northern side, through a hostile country, where they must have carried their provisions with them, building a chain of forts forty-eight miles in length on the Wolga, making an excursion in their way homeward as far as Novogorod in the south of Russia (see Rennell's Map, *Geogr. of Her.* 1. 45.); thence crossing to the Carpathian mountains, and so returning to the bridge of boats over the Danube, which fortunately the Ionians had not destroyed. The attempt which Rennell makes to save the credit of our historian for the main fact, the march to the Wolga, by supposing Darius to have been attended by a fleet, does not make the story at all more credible. In a country which had eight months' hard winter (4. 28.), a considerable portion of the time of operations having been previously consumed, the expedition could not have been effected, if the time be doubled, which is the least that can be allowed: for it would require sixty days' incessant marching for an army to reach the Wolga; and as Darius is said to have returned by Novogorod and Hungary, more than an equal time must be allowed for the return, to say nothing of halts, of the crossing of rivers, of the erection of eight forts, 600 stadia apart (4. 124.)¹. Niebuhr has remarked the epic character of some parts of Herodotus; this passage affords us a good example; the restrictions of time and space are as little considered as in a romance

¹ See Dahlmann, p. 159. seq. Major Rennell calculates that five months would be necessary; Gillies slips in five months without notice; Mitford (2. 37.) and the authors of the *Anc. Univ. Hist.* (5. 208.) make no remark upon the time or distance; Thirlwall (*Hist. of Greece*, 2. 200.) extends the march only to the Don, but acknowledges the impossibility of giving a correct historical outline of the transaction. Probably the Dneister (Tyras) was the real limit of the expedition, and Bessarabia, Moldavia and Buckovina, the scene of it.

of the middle ages, in which a hero might leave England in the morning and be in Bagdad by night. Of the countries north of the Danube it is evident that Herodotus knew little; he describes them as lying ὑπὸ τὴν ἄρκτον (5. 10.), and being uninhabitable from the cold, or as the Thracians said, from the number of bees. His mention of the Getæ (4. 93.), who lived on the south of the Danube, as δικαιοτάτους Θρηίκων, seems like the language of one who, not having seen a distant tribe of barbarians, falls into a popular exaggeration of their virtues. His knowledge of Italy was no doubt acquired after his settlement at Thurii; of Gaul and the western parts of Europe it is evident that he knew nothing, but by vague and inaccurate report¹.

There is no necessity for supposing that all these voyages and journeys were performed before the twenty-eighth year of Herodotus, since we have seen that his history cannot have existed in its present extent and form so early; but no impossibility is involved in the supposition. He was not a Pallas or a Humboldt: he took no astronomical observations; kept no meteorological register; and, as far as we know, brought home neither a herbarium nor a mineralogical collection. He does not appear to have resided any where long enough to acquire a foreign language; for the specimens of philology which he gives us betray, by their scantiness and superficial nature, that he depended for them on others. His descriptions, even of the countries and the manners on which he expatiates the most, show nothing of long and patient research, or a residence during many vicissitudes of the seasons. But it is more probable that some of his travels were performed later, and in the interval before his fortieth year, when it is generally agreed that he migrated to Thurii. From the account of Suidas it might be supposed that he had returned to Halicarnassus, and

¹ See what he says of the source of the Danube, 2. 33.

was living there when this settlement was determined on, and that he joined it on account of the envy of his fellow citizens¹. The epigram to be quoted in p. xxv. leads to the same conclusion: but it is generally thought probable that he lived at Samos after his return, and that he left it at the time of the expedition of the Athenians against it (Ol. 84. 4. or 85. 1.) (440 B. C.). Pericles commanded the expedition, and Sophocles was one of the generals (Strab. 14. p. 638.), between whom and Herodotus a friendship is said to have existed (Plut. Mor. p. 785. B.). The argument for their intimacy, however, founded upon the similarity of Antig. 900. to Her. 3. 119., and Œd. Col. 338. to Her. 2. 35., is of little force, for the sentiment of the wife of Intaphernes, that the loss of husband and children is not so irreparable as that of a brother, might have occurred to more than one mind; and the contrast between Egyptian and Grecian manners, in respect to the employments of the sexes, must have been known to many besides Herodotus.

The occasion of the colonization of Thurii was the following. The people of Sybaris, in the south of Italy, having been expelled from their country by those of Crotona, had sent ambassadors into Greece, to Sparta and Athens, to request aid in replacing their population: Sparta refused; but Athens, influenced by an ancient oracle that the Athenians should colonize Siris, in this neighbourhood (8. 62.), sent ten ships, under Lampon and Xenocritus². This is generally placed in the year 443 B.C. (Ol. 84. 2.), twelve years before the commencement of the Peloponnesian war. If Herodotus accompanied the first colonists, he was in the forty-first year of his age when he left Greece for Italy. If Pliny³ be correct in saying that in the

¹ Ἐλθὼν εἰς Ἀλικαρνασσὸν καὶ τὸν τύραννον ἐξέλασας, ἐπειδὴ ὕστερον εἶδεν ἑαυτὸν φθονούμενον ὑπὸ τῶν πολιτῶν εἰς τὸ Θούριον, ἀποικιζόμενον ὑπὸ Ἀθηναίων, ἐθελοντὴς ἦλθε.

² Diod. Sic. 12. 9.

³ N. H. 12. 4. "Tanta ebori auctoritas erat urbis nostræ trecentesimo

year 310 U. C. Herodotus “historiam condidit Thuriis in Italiâ,” this must have been the case; for the year 310 answers to 443 B. C. Probably, however, Pliny had no other reason for assigning the composition of the history to this particular year, than the tradition that Herodotus had been among the colonists; at least there is nothing in the history itself which fixes its date to that time, nor does a newly arrived colonist usually sit down to write a history. A short time after the colonization under Lampon, the new settlers, dissatisfied with the haughty conduct of the Sybarites, rose upon them and killed nearly all, and sent for a large supply of colonists from Greece. Among these were some from Athens (Diod. 12. 11.). Lysias was one of them. Dion. Halic. in Lys. init. εἰς Θουρίους ὥχετο πλέων—κοινωνήσων τῆς ἀποικίας ἣν ἔστελλον Ἀθηναῖοι τε καὶ ἡ ἄλλη Ἑλλὰς δωδεκάτῳ πρότερον ἔτει τοῦ Πελοποννησιακοῦ πολέμου. But it is doubtful if Herodotus was included even in this second migration; if he were, he must have returned for a while to Athens; perhaps at the time when the Sicilian expedition made those who were supposed to *Atticize* unpopular in Magna Græcia (Dion. Hal. u. s.); for (5. 77.) he speaks like an eye-witness of the Propylæa, which were five years in building, and were finished in Ol. 87. 1. (431 B. C.)¹. There are several indications that he was not actually in Greece, at least in Athens, when the history received its present form. Thus in the context of the passage just quoted, he says of the fetters suspended in the Acropolis, ἔτι καὶ ἐς ἐμὲ ἔσαν περιεῶσαι, and (8. 121.) of the trireme at the Isthmus, ἥπερ ἔτι καὶ ἐς ἐμὲ ἦν. It may be plausibly inferred, too, that he wrote in the south of Italy: (4. 15.) speaking of the story of Aristæas, he says, τάδε δὲ οἶδα Μεταποντίνοισι τοῖσι ἐν Ἰταλίῃ συγκυρήσαντα, and (4. 99.) speaking of the form of the Tauric Cher-

decimo anno, tunc enim auctor ille historiam eam condidit Thuriis in Italia.”

¹ Harpocr. p. 302., quoted by Jaeger Disp. Herodot. p. 26.

sonesus, which he compares with Attica, he adds, that if any one had not sailed along the coast of Attica, he might form a conception of it from the shape of Iapygia. At whatever time he may have removed to Thurii, that he spent the latter portion of his life there, is evident, from his having acquired the surname of ὁ Θούριος. Indeed, in the time of Aristotle (Rhet. 3. 9.), the author's name seems to have stood as Ἡρόδοτος Θούριος, in his copy of the opening paragraph,—a circumstance which favours the notion of a double recension¹. The name Θούριος was still current in the time of Plutarch². Nothing leads us to conclude that he made any extensive travels in Italy. Rome, in the fourth century of its existence, when he removed thither, is never mentioned by him. The Scholiast on Arist. Nubes 331. (where, among other impostors, Θουριομάντεις are mentioned,) has preserved an inscription upon his tomb:

Ἡρόδοτον Λύξεω κρύπτει κόνις ἥδε θανόντα
 Ἰάδος ἀρχαίης ἱστορίας πρύτανιν,
 Δωριέων πάτρης βλάστοντ' ἀπὸ τῶν ἄρ' ἄπλητον
 Μῶμον ὑπεκπροφυγῶν Θούριον ἔσχε πάτρην.

Dionysius of Halicarnassus, in the passage in which he contrasts Herodotus with Thucydides (ad Cn. Pomp. 3.), celebrates the skill with which Herodotus has united the subordinate parts of an action which involved so many nations of Europe and Asia. The circumstances in which he undertook his history suggested the arrangement which gives at once variety and pro-

¹ Phot. (c. 190. p. 478. ed. Hoeschl.) quotes Ptolemy, the son of Hephaestion, as saying, that Plesirrhous the Thessalian, a writer of hymns, and heir to Herodotus, prefixed the introductory words to the history, which originally began, Περσέων οἱ λόγιοι Φοίνικας αἰτίους γενέσθαι φασὶ τῆς διαφορῆς. This is absurd, for there is nothing to which ἡ διαφορά should refer. Photius says of the work of this Ptolemy, ἔχει πολλὰ καὶ τερατώδη καὶ κακόπλαστα.

² Plut. de Malign. Her. c. 35., 4. 486. Wytt. Θούριον μὲν ὑπὸ τῶν ἄλλων νομιζόμενον, αὐτὸν δὲ Ἀλικαρνασσέων περιεχόμενον.

gressive interest to his work. The first words announce its purpose. "Herodotus of Halicarnassus sets forth this result of his research, in order that neither human events may be obliterated by lapse of time, nor the great and wonderful works of Greeks and Barbarians, especially their wars with each other and their causes, may remain uncelebrated." In the next sentence he mentions what the learned Persians (οἱ λόγιοι) alleged to have been the first aggression, namely, the carrying off of Io by the Phœnicians, followed up by the affairs of Europa, Medea and Helen (1-5.)¹. Passing by these legends, with a hint of their uncertainty, he next comes to the historic times, and to the person whom he considered to have been the aggressor in injuries against the Greeks. This was Crœsus, king of Lydia (6.), who had attacked the independence of the Asiatic colonies of Greece. This leads him to the rise of the Lydian power, and that to the Median and the Persian, by which the Lydian had been overthrown (1. 46.). The alarm which the approach of the conflict with Persia produced, led Crœsus to seek alliances with the Greeks, whose principal states are described in a digression which extends to the seventieth chapter, when the history of the war which proved fatal to Lydia is related. The existence of the Persian power could not be understood without a reference to the Median and Assyrian, which had preceded it, but these are briefly touched upon, for it was not their power, but that of the Persians, which was to come into collision with Greece. He proceeds, therefore (1. 107.), to relate the origin of Cyrus and the Persian monarchy, and thenceforward pursues its history, interweaving with it sometimes very long details of the history and manners of other nations who cross his path, in the case of Egypt extending through an entire book and part of another, but always returning to his theme, till the wave of Persian power, having attained its full magni-

¹ Both the Persians and Phœnicians appear to have accommodated their traditions to what they had learnt of the Greek.

tude, burst on the shores of Greece. It is not, however, till the seventh book that he arrives at this point; and the history closes with the battles of Plataea and Mycale, without any formal *résumé* or valediction, such as a modern author would have thought necessary. Yet the termination cannot be said to be abrupt or premature: the fate of the expedition had been sealed by these two events, and there was not a formal winding up by a treaty of peace. That he intended to have continued his work is argued from 7. 213., in which he promises to give further information, ἐν τοῖς ὀπίσθε λόγοις, respecting the death of Epialtes. The phrase does not necessarily denote a distant part; οἱ ὀπίσω λόγοι, promised 1. 75., are given 1. 107., and he may have forgotten his intention to speak again of Epialtes. So much has he made the growth of the Persian power his main object, that even the history of the two chief states of Greece, Athens and Sparta, is given in fragments and in different parts.

Such is the principle of his arrangement. The fifth section of the first book¹ discloses another motive which influenced his selection of events, to exhibit the mutability of human affairs and the fluctuations of national prosperity. The gods watch over the world, to prevent any individual or state from rising to so high a degree of prosperity, or retaining it so long, as to seem to become independent on themselves. The φθόνος of the gods is as real a cause to Herodotus as the μῆνις of Achilles to Homer; and altogether the supernatural agency is of an epic cast, and brought prominently forward as an explanation. The doctrine of the instability of human things is strongly conveyed in the well-known discourse of Solon with

¹ Προβήσομαι ἐς τὸ πρόσω τοῦ λόγου, ὁμοίως μικρὰ καὶ μεγάλα ἄστυα ἀνθρώπων ἐπεξιών. τὰ γὰρ τὸ πάλαι μεγάλα ἦν, τὰ πολλὰ αὐτῶν σμικρὰ γέγονε· τὰ δὲ ἐπ' ἐμεῦ ἦν μεγάλα, πρότερον ἦν σμικρά. τὴν ἀνθρωπότην ὧν ἐπιστάμενος εὐδαιμονίην οὐδαμὰ ἐν τῶντῃ μένουσαν, ἐπιμνήσομαι ἀμφοτέρων ὁμοίως.

Croesus (1. 30–32.), and the story of Polycrates and Amasis (3. 40.) teaches the same lesson. Various passages show the firm belief of Herodotus in a Providence, itself however overruled by fate, by which punishment was awarded to crime. Vengeance falls on Polycrates from Oroëtas, and on him again from Darius (3. 128.). Pheretima, who has been cruel in her own vengeance (4. 205.), is visited with retribution in her turn. That crime may be punished, a supernatural influence is exercised over men's minds, as in the case of the Greeks, who would not believe the Trojans, though they truly protested that Helen was not within their walls (2. 120. fin.). Common instances of retribution the historian appears to have considered as the effect of a moral law; more remarkable ones, of a divine interposition. That the anger of Talthybius should fall upon the Spartans for their murder of the Persian heralds, was *δίκαιον* (7. 137.); that the punishment, though remitted by the humanity of Xerxes to the men whom the Lacedæmonians sent as an expiation, should fall upon their children, was *θεῖον πρῆγμα*. These two principles may be called the philosophy of his history; and the review of the period of which he treated might seem to justify the conclusion, that the rule by which human affairs were made to revolve was vicissitude and vengeance. The field of history was even then strewn with ruins, and all who had tyrannized had fallen in their turn beneath conquerors and tyrants. In the short period to which his researches extended, he had to relate how Lydia, Assyria, Media and Egypt had fallen under the dominion of Persia; how Persia, in the pride of dominion, had attacked the liberties of Greece, and aggrandized the states which she meant to crush; how Athens and Lacedæmon had destroyed, in civil war, the prosperity which they had gained by the repulse of the Persians. He could not discern, from his limited experience, that this law of vicissitude was only the partial aspect of a more comprehensive law,—that of progressive amelioration. As our

notions of credibility are influenced by a desire that certain facts may be found true because they accord with our belief, he may have been led to give the preference among varying traditions to that which exemplified his own philosophy. The death of Cambyses, as he relates it (3. 64.), probably according to the Egyptian account, is a striking illustration of divine vengeance on an atrocious act of sacrilege; that given by Ctesias, who represents him as wounding himself with a plane and dying at Babylon, is to us the more credible, because less in accordance with popular superstition. The account of the death of Cyrus also, which Herodotus selected as most credible (1. 214.) from among many that were current, may have been recommended to him not so much by superiority in external evidence to the rest, as because it illustrated in a more striking manner his doctrine of the reverse which awaits prosperity. The account of Ctesias is confirmed by the existence of a sepulchre of Cyrus at Pasargadæ.

The deep religious feeling of Herodotus shows itself in various ways. He acknowledges the divine *προνοία* (3. 108.) in the opposite laws respecting the increase of animals of prey and those which serve for food; he shuns the topic of religion and especially of religious mysteries¹, when not absolutely necessary for making himself intelligible; he lends a ready belief to the popular accounts of oracles and omens, and of the special interpositions of the gods. We may call it superstition when (8. 122.) he attributes the drowning of the Persians by a sudden swell of the sea, to the vengeance of Neptune for a sacrilegious attack upon his temple; but, omitting the name of Neptune, in what country would an event at once so remarkable and so interesting to patriotic feeling, not be interpreted as a special act of Providence? The interference of superior

¹ These involved the death or sufferings of the gods. "Considera sacra ipsa et mysteria; invenies exitus tristes, fata, funera miserorum deorum." Min. Fel. 21. 195.

powers by omens, dreams and signs, for the warning of men, was the creed even of the philosophic theist¹, and denied only by those who denied Providence altogether; nor are we entitled to stigmatize the father of history and the founder of philosophy as superstitious, merely because Herodotus or Socrates called the unseen source of this knowledge by a different name from ourselves. The religious feeling of Herodotus was entirely free from bigotry; he is the earliest teacher of religious toleration (3. 38.), placing the duty of mutual forbearance upon its true ground, the impossibility of our changing our own deep-rooted religious associations, or entering into those of others.

In natural philosophy Herodotus fell below the standard of his age. From his description of the Indians (3. 104.), whose sun was hottest in the morning, it is evident that he had a very confused notion of the relation of the heavenly bodies to the earth, conceiving probably of the heavens as a sphere, superimposed upon the earth so that its edge came closer to it than its central part, and consequently the inhabitants of the remotest east must have been nearest to him at his first rising. His explanation of the cause of the swelling of the Nile and the sun's retirement to the south in winter (2. 24.), shows also an almost childish simplicity in his conception of the laws of nature and the structure of the universe. His denial of the possibility of snow lying on the tops of high mountains in southern latitudes (2. 22.), is a more natural error. Sometimes he appears to be guided by fancy rather than reason in his generalizations, as in his remark, that the most beautiful things come from the extremities of the earth; gold and cotton from India, spices and gums from Arabia, gold, ivory and ebony from Æthiopia, tin and amber from Europe (3. 106–116.). Errors in regard to natural philosophy are however of little consequence in an historian, as it is not from historical evi-

¹ Xen. Mem. 1. 1.

dence that its laws are ascertained. Herodotus possessed what was far more important for one who went to see men and their manners, and to describe the face of countries scarcely known before, an active and vigorous mind, ever on the watch for information, and sparing no labour for its attainment¹, great modesty and candour, which prevented him from rejecting dogmatically even what appeared to him erroneous²; frank simplicity of character, which attached all those with whom he had intercourse, and a most scrupulous adherence to the first law of historical writing, to say nothing false and conceal nothing true. His veracity in recording what he saw is now very generally admitted; but to be an intelligent recorder of the appearances of nature requires some knowledge of nature, as the most accurate draughtsman seldom makes a correct copy of an inscription in a language which he does not understand. What was plainly and palpably in contradiction to familiar laws of nature he rejected without scruple; he could not believe in the existence of men with the heads of dogs, or no heads at all (4. 191.), nor in that of men changed annually into wolves, though the relators swore to its truth (4. 105.); but his knowledge being limited, he did not venture to push his incredulity so far as he might have done. Where so much was wonderful, it was unsafe to deny that which seemed impossible, but might be only a fresh case of the wonderful. In many instances, in describing natural appearances, he adopts popular errors, which were known to be such by those who in that age cultivated natural science. At other times things are related as prodigies, which more accurate investigation, or the possession of means of measurement³, would have reduced to

¹ He had measured the pyramids himself. 2. 127.

² Ταῦτα εἰ μὲν ἐστὶ ἀληθὲς οὐκ οἶδα, τὰ δὲ λέγεται γράφω. εἴη δ' ἂν πάν κ. τ. λ. 4. 195.

³ See the observations of Sir J. W. Herschel, Disc. on the Study of Natural Philosophy, p. 122.

the common laws of nature. The thermometer would have shown that the Fountain of the Sun (4. 181.), which so wonderfully grew warm at midnight, preserved a uniform temperature, but seemed cold at one time and warm at another, because it was compared with the temperature which the air gave to surrounding objects. His geographical knowledge was extensive, but it was popular, not scientific. Attempts have been made to represent it by the construction of maps founded upon the data which his works furnish, but this must always be unsatisfactory, however much the true form and extent of countries is disturbed to suit his conceptions; for the very construction of a map gives definiteness and completion to that which was vague and incomplete in the author's mind.

It must be admitted that Herodotus loved a striking story, showing himself in this respect a man of the people. A certain marvellous air is sometimes thrown over an occurrence by the force of contrast, and by placing things in more exact and definite relations and proportions than strictly accords with nature. Thus it is well known that men despise the manners and institutions which are the most remote from their own, and regard the inhabitants of distant countries as hardly belonging to the same class of beings. But according to Herodotus (1. 134.), the respect of the Medes and Persians for strangers appears to follow a mathematical ratio, and vary inversely as the distance¹. The same kind of colouring appears in the story of Democedes (3. 131.), who, beginning the practice of medicine without appliances or means, in the first year surpasses the most eminent physicians, in the second is hired for a talent by the Æginetans, in the third by the Athenians for 100 minæ, and in the fourth by Polycrates for two talents. So in what he says (1. 137.) of the Persians making a balance of the good

¹ Τιμῶσι δὲ ἐκ πάντων τοὺς ἀγχιστα ἐώντων οἰκεόντας μετὰ γε ἐώντους· δεύτερα δὲ τοὺς δευτέρους· μετὰ δὲ κατὰ λόγον προβαίνοντες τιμῶσι.

and evil of a man's actions, and only inflicting capital punishment, either on a slave or a public malefactor, when the evil preponderated, we may suspect that some simple fact, such as the admission of evidence to past good conduct, as a set off against a charge of crime, may have been heightened by the mode of stating it into a remarkable peculiarity. He readily accepts popular stories of the origin of great events from personal motives and causes, as in the case of Democedes and Atossa, and the consequent invasion of Greece (3. 134.); and refers to single causes and individual actions the results of circumstances long in operation. It is certainly more probable, that under the loss of liberty and the discouragement of military exercises and arts, the Lydians became luxurious and effeminate, and occupied themselves in petty traffic, than that an edict of Cyrus, commanding them to wear tunics and buskins¹, to sing and play on the harp, and make tradesmen of their children (1. 155. 6.), produced a sudden change in national character. So all the canals in Egypt are represented as being made by Sesostris (2. 108.), and the country as becoming at once *ἀνιππος καὶ ἀναμάζευτος*. But there is no appearance of wilful and conscious exaggeration to produce effect. The very disappointment which the reader feels in not having a more grand and impressive picture of the battles of Salamis and Plataea, is a proof of his honesty; for we know that no one can give from authentic sources such a picture of an engagement as the reader of history delights to receive, and the rhetorical historian is ever ready to give. Livy would not have left his readers so dissatisfied. It cannot be said that Herodotus had any desire to impose his statements on his readers as of higher authority than they really possess. If he is unable to decide

¹ The wearing of a double garment, *i. e.* a *χιτών*, was a mark of the effeminacy of the men in Egypt (2. 36.). The same story is told of Darius attempting to make the Babylonians effeminate. Plut. Apophth. Reg. Op. p. 688.

between testimonies he tells us so, and often enters his protest against the supposition that he believes what he records¹. He by no means blindly followed the first statement which was given him, though he commonly set down what local traditions or local monuments supplied²; he also exercised a freer judgment. Thus he made a journey to Heliopolis and Thebes, to see whether the accounts of their priests corresponded with what he had heard at Memphis, and followed the traditions of Hercules from Egypt to Tyre, and from Tyre to Thasos (2.44.). He ventures to call in question a fact (2. 120.) which is the foundation of the Iliad, the presence of Helen in Troy during the siege; and though religion was generally sufficient to induce him to abstain from inquiry, he gives an historical explanation of the legend of Dodona (2.56.57.). Though an ardent lover of Greece and liberty, he does not conceal the crimes of his countrymen, nor the virtues of Darius, Xerxes and Pisistratus. I have already noticed a futile charge made against him by the Corinthians. Plutarch, whose patriotism is in this more conspicuous than his philosophy, has written a treatise expressly to fix upon him the imputation of malignity, because, in strict conformity with truth, he had exposed the dishonourable conduct of his Bœotian countrymen. His charges, which amount to twenty-seven, are for the most part of such a kind, that, instead of establishing malignity in Herodotus, they rather prove his impartiality. The great men of the Greek republics were heroes and demigods to Plutarch, and he could not bear that the purity of their virtue should be called into suspicion; Herodotus paints them with that mixture of selfishness and laxity of patriotic principle which characterized the public men of Greece as contrasted with those of the best days of Rome.

¹ Οὗτος μὲν ὁ πιθανώτερος τῶν λόγων εἶρηται· δεῖ δὲ καὶ τὸν ἥσσον πιθανὸν, ἐπεὶ γε δὴ λέγεται, ῥηθῆναι.

² Ἐμοὶ δὲ παρὰ πάντα τὸν λόγον ὑπόκειται, ὅτι τὰ λεγόμενα ὑπὲρ ἑκάστων ἀκοῇ γράφω. 2. 123.

In regard to others, as no opposite authority is alleged, we may boldly claim the preference for Herodotus as a contemporary, over a critic in a remote age ; and in the few instances in which opposing testimony is produced, (as in the case of Charon of Lampsacus, Hellanicus and Ephorus,) there is either no discrepancy, or it is so slight as not to impeach the veracity of Herodotus. In some instances, Plutarch himself has in other parts of his works made statements which justify Herodotus. See Mitf. Hist. Gr. 2. 158. 213. 241.

His detractors, but in a much later age, referred his evident fondness for Athens to the present which he had received (Plut. Mal. Her. c. 26.); and to the refusal of a similar present from other states, as Corinth (Dio Chrys. Or. 37.) and Thebes (Plut. Mal. 31.), the unfavourable accounts which he had given of them. But the panegyrics of Herodotus on Athens had a purer source ; a desire to do justice to the noble spirit of self-devotion which she had displayed in the Persian wars (7. 139.), and her sacrifice of her own claims to command to the general welfare (9. 27., 6. 108.), and admiration for the *ἰσχυροπία*, which was the root of her grandeur and prosperity (5. 78.). The Bœotians showed no such devotion to the liberty of Greece, and in the passage (8. 94.) which gave occasion to the story which Dion relates, though he mentions the Athenian account, he acknowledges that the rest of Greece supported the Corinthians in their claim to have fought in the first rank at Salamis. It was natural that one who had seen many men and lands should dislike the narrow and jealous system of the Spartans, and the charge which he brings against them, of saying one thing and meaning another (9. 54.), is but too well founded.

But though we may boldly maintain that Herodotus never designedly misrepresented, we must not exaggerate his credibility. He visited countries of whose language he was gene-

rally ignorant, and was obliged to trust to interpreters, when he found no Greek colonists. Supposing that his interpreters were both intelligent and faithful, how many things must he have apprehended imperfectly or erroneously, from inability to put questions freely and from the impulse of his own mind; from how many errors with regard to names, persons and places, might not an accurate knowledge of language have preserved him! He must have passed hastily through many of the countries which he visited,—hastily, if we consider the number and novelty of the objects which they presented, and the slight examination which they had previously received: in a more familiar intercourse, many connexions illustrative of the true relations of things would have disclosed themselves, and reasons have appeared for doubting the soundness of his first impressions. The history and antiquities of the nations which he visited had not been critically examined; historical criticism was in its cradle even in Greece; in Persia, Assyria and Egypt, it had no existence; and it was impossible for Herodotus, in attempting to collect and combine his materials, to discriminate the spurious from the genuine. We know how much remains uncertain in the history of our country, after the labour of centuries has been employed upon it. Herodotus is evidence, not of truth, but of what was received as such among those whom he visited. The just method of estimating the value of his work, is to consider it as a picture of the age in which he lived, with its superstitions and prejudices, its imperfect knowledge of nature and history, its crude notions of religion and morals. In this picture what extent and variety, from Thrace to Ethiopia, from India to Mount Atlas; from the stable institutions of Egypt to the active, restless, ever-changing republics of Greece! Herodotus himself exhibits the best characteristics of his age, but he belongs essentially to it, and must be judged by its standard. His commentators and in-

interpreters have been much too eager to defend him from the imputation of errors, which, if admitted, are no impeachment either of his diligence or his sagacity.

Besides a tinge of the marvellous in the narrative of Herodotus, there is another circumstance which shows that the provinces of poet and historian were not entirely separated; the historian was allowed, as the poet was required, to fill up the blank which tradition necessarily leaves in regard to speeches. Even of public discourses a very imperfect record could then remain, and private conversations must have been in general wholly lost. Herodotus might know generally what passed in the council of the Grecian chiefs at Salamis (8. 60.); he may have heard a tradition of the conversation between Solon and Cræsus, though his report of it is evidently coloured by a prophetic anticipation of the monarch's fate; but whence could he obtain authentic knowledge of what passed between Gyges and Candaules (1. 8. 9.), or between Artabanus and Xerxes, in the bedchamber of the king and in the dead of night (7. 12. seq.), or what was said by Darius to Atossa in similar circumstances (3. 134.); or of the letter which Harpagus sent to Cyrus in the belly of a hare, and which Cyrus was to read when no one was present? In these and similar cases the historian considered it as a legitimate exertion of his art, to supply from slight materials or general probability the deficiency which would have impaired the interest of his narrative; and unless there be some special ground of credibility, we are not required to place greater faith in them than in the speeches of the *Iliad*¹. In one remarkable instance (3. 80. seq.), the deliberation of the chiefs after the death of Smerdis, what form of government should be established in Persia, he tells us that some of the Greeks denied that the speeches had

¹ Marcellinus, in his *Life of Thucydides* (p. xxxii. ed. Arnold.), justly calls the speeches of Herodotus *προσωποποιίας μάλλον ἢ περ δημηγορίας*, more dramatic than political.

ever been made; ἐλέχθησαν λόγοι ἄπιστοι μὲν ἐνίοισι Ἑλλήνων, ἐλέχθησαν δ' ὦν. If he was in any degree influenced in his own belief by the reason which he himself gives (6.43.) for considering the Greeks as extravagant in their scepticism, namely, that Mardonius established democracies in Asia, putting down all the tyrannies, it has not much force. It was the interest of the Persians to conciliate the democracy and to weaken the Asiatic Greeks by the division, which such a form of government would produce. The whole of the three discourses contain such a condensed and well-contrasted view of monarchy, aristocracy and democracy, and the evils ascribed to the last in particular are so exactly those which in the age of Herodotus himself were experienced in Greece, that we cannot hesitate to ascribe them to Greek invention, though the general fact may be true, that the conspirators deliberated whether they should establish a conjoint government of all, or the monarchy of one.

The noblest qualities of style are derived from the heart and the intellect; “pectus est quod disertos facit, et vis mentis” (Quint.); and if they are not appreciated by sympathy, it is to little purpose that they are pointed out by criticism. The superiority of Herodotus to his predecessors in all the graces of historical narrative, was the result of his moral and mental qualities, and to endeavour to detect the source of the charm by which he fascinates the reader¹, after the manner of the rhetorical critics, by an analysis of his rhythm and his sentences, is like dissecting to find the soul. The love of truth and knowledge which impelled him to travel led him to pour out the relation of what he had seen and observed with simple, earnest, and graphic liveliness. It is the spirit of gentle humanity in his own bosom², which gives to his history the character of

¹ Τὸ βιβλίον ἦν αὐτοῦ λάβωμεν, μέχρι τῆς ἐσχάτης συλλαβῆς ἀγάμεθα καὶ αἰεὶ τὸ πλεῖον ἐπιζητοῦμεν. Dion. Hal. ad Cn. Pomp. 3.

² Ἡ μὲν Ἡροδότου διάθεσις ἐν ἅπασιν ἐπιεικὴς, καὶ τοῖς μὲν ἀγαθοῖς

ἡθoς. Quintilian, in describing this quality in public speaking, seems to be drawing the picture of Herodotus as an historian. “Ἡθoς id erit quod ante omnia *bonitate* commendabitur: non solum mite ac placidum, sed plerumque blandum et humanum et audientibus amabile atque jucundum; in quo exprimendo summa virtus ea est, ut fluere omnia ex natura rerum hominumque videantur, quo mores dicentis ex oratione pelluceant et quodammodo agnoscantur” (Inst. Or. 6. 2.)¹. A specimen of the ἡθoς of Herodotus, in a narrative entirely free from painful circumstances, may be seen in the story of the Amazons (4. 111. seq.); of a graver cast in the account of the feelings of Xerxes in reviewing his armament (7. 45. 46.); with a mixture of what is painful in the account of the intended exposure of Cyrus by the herdsman of Astyages (1. 111.); while the narrative of the scene displayed before the captive Psammenitus (3. 14.) is a model of the manner in which the deepest chords of feeling may be touched with so gentle a hand, as never to pass the limits of a pleasing sympathy.

Of the dialect of Herodotus, considered *philologically*, we shall have to speak separately; as an instrument of expression, the Ionic, and the Ionic only, was fitted for his use. It had been consecrated to epic poetry by the Homeric school, and divested as it is in Herodotus of something of the full and sonorous character which was necessary to sustain the grandeur of the epos, it retained enough of its original character to be appropriate to the most epic of all histories. It was not an

συνηδομένη τοῖς δὲ κακοῖς συναλγοῦσα· ἡ δὲ Θουκυδίδου διάθεσις αὐθεκαστός τις καὶ πικρά. D. H. u. s. Herodotus is the sympathizing spectator of the events of history; Thucydides seems to “dwell apart” from the scene which he describes so forcibly, and allots praise and blame, like a judge stern in his principles but impartial in their application.

¹ “Affectus hos (πάθος) concitatos; illos (ἡθος) mites atque compositos dixerim; in altero vehementer commotos, in altero lenes; denique hos imperare, illos persuadere, hos ad perturbationem, illos ad benevolentiam prævalere.” Quint. 6. 2.

arbitrary selection, which assigned the Æolic to lyric poetry, the Ionic to Homer and Herodotus, the old Attic to Æschylus and the prose tragedy of Thucydides; each dialect was fitted for its several use, thought and language having grown together as an organic whole¹, like mind and body, so that the master-works in each could be produced only at a certain period of development. Herodotus is regarded as the model of the prose Ionic, τῆς Ἰάδος ἄριστος κανών (Dion. Hal. u. s.), though Hermogenes allots this praise, of using the *purest* Ionic, rather to Hecatæus, τῇ διαλέκτῳ ἀκράτῳ Ἰάδι καὶ οὐ μεμιγμένην χρώμενος, οὐδὲ κατὰ τὸν Ἡρόδοτον ποικίλῃ². This variety was the natural consequence of a more copious and diversified subject, and a more extensive intercourse with tribes of Greeks using a different dialect, in Attica and Magna Græcia.

Style had not yet been submitted to the fetters of the period. The historian wrote his tale much as he would have told it, and no man narrates in periods. Aristotle (Rhet. 3. 9.) divides λέξις into τὴν εἰρομένην καὶ τῷ συνδέσμῳ μίαν³ (deriving its unity only from the conjunction of its parts), and τὴν κατεστραμμένην, or τὴν ἐν περιόδοις. The λέξις εἰρομένη is that ἣ οὐδὲν ἔχει τέλος καθ' αὐτήν, ἂν μὴ τὸ πρᾶγμα λεγόμενον τελειωθῇ, and this he says all anciently used, quoting as an example, Ἡροδότου Θουρίου ἡδ' ἱστορίας ἀπόδεξις. His remark, we presume, was meant to apply not only to these

¹ Jakobs, *Vorzug der griechischen Sprache in ihren Mundarten*, a work which I know only in the Extracts of Mühlenfels, l. 244.

² See Thiersch Gr. Gr. p. 348.

³ The λέξις εἰρομένη (εἶρω, εἶριον), which may be *drawn out* like wool or thread to any length, provided the material lasts, may be illustrated by the seaman's phrase of *spinning a long yarn*: "oratio perpetua, quam Græci εἰρομένην λέξιν appellant, ita connectitur, ut superiorem elocutionem semper proxima sequatur, atque ita seriem quandam significatus rerum explicet. Ea præcipue historiæ descriptioni convenit, quæ *tractum et fusum* (Cic. Or. 2. 15.) genus eloquendi, non conversum neque circumscriptum desiderat." Aquila Roman. De Fig. § 18.

words, but to the whole introductory sentence, and especially to the manner in which the concluding words, *τά τε ἄλλα, καὶ δι' ἣν αἰτίην ἐπολέμησαν ἀλλήλοισι*, are loosely hung on at the end, instead of being encased towards the middle, as they would have been in the periodic construction. Aristotle, as was natural to a critic of logical understanding, decides in favour of the period, which enables the reader to foresee the end of the sentence in which he is engaged; but the easy, rambling progress of the *λέξεις εἰρομένη* was far more appropriate to the narrative of Herodotus. The redundant copiousness of his style, and his frequent *ἀνακόλουθον*, which sometimes makes grammatical analysis by ordinary rules impossible, are characteristic of a man trained more by intercourse with the world than by study, and of an age in which written language was still strongly redolent of the freshness and natural freedom of conversation. Though redundant in construction, however, Herodotus is never prolix, and he knew where a few words are more efficacious than a multitude. Ὡς δὲ ὥρα πάντα μὲν τὸν Ἑλλήσποντον ὑπὸ τῶν νεῶν ἀποκεκρυμμένον, πάσας δὲ τὰς ἀκτὰς καὶ τὰ Ἀβυδηνῶν πεδία ἐπίπλεα ἀνθρώπων, ἐνθαῦτα Ξέρξης ἐωντόν ἐμακάρισε· μετὰ δὲ τοῦτο ἐδάκρυσε (7.45.).

SECTION III.

EGYPTIAN HISTORY OF HERODOTUS.

THE Egyptian history, as related by Herodotus, is composed of two portions, very different in character and credibility. All that precedes the arrival of the Greeks in Egypt, in the reign

of Psammitichus, is vague, indefinite, full of mythological tales, with no certain chronology ; from this time it becomes consistent and really historical. It is of the former part that we are about to endeavour to ascertain the origin and value.

Herodotus professes to have received his history entirely from the Egyptians, and probably the priests (2. 99.)¹, what he has intermixed of his own is only what was obvious to the sight ; he makes no pretension to have consulted either antiquarian or literary monuments ; and the priests, agreeing in this with all the other authorities (Manetho, Africanus, Diodorus, 1. 45.) described MENES as the first of the kings, and founder of the city of Memphis. Of him, however, they had nothing to relate beyond the fact that he was so, and that he diverted the course of the Nile, and built the temple of the tutelary god of the city². We naturally ask, were these things related upon written or engraved authority, contemporary or nearly contemporary, or are they mere legends, such as every history gives respecting the founders of states and cities ? It is so obvious and ready a resource to refer the foundation of a kingdom to the builder of its capital city, and to suppose the founder to have called the metropolis from himself, that to the cautious inquirer all such stories are suspicious, and he will not receive them as fact unless he has independent reason to believe that the stream of real history can be traced so far³. If we find no marks of fiction or mythology in the reigns which follow, if they have a definite and

¹ 2. 142. *ἐς μὲν τοσόνδε τοῦ λόγου Αἰγύπτιοί τε καὶ οἱ ἱερεῖς ἔλεγον.*

² According to Diodorus (1. 45.), he was the author of luxurious living, and one of his successors having accidentally discovered the superiority of temperance and simplicity caused an imprecation against Menes to be engraved on the temple of the Theban Jupiter, which was the reason why his glory and fame did not reach posterity.

³ Every ancient history will furnish examples of this. The modern Arabs have duly followed the ancient method, and represent Besser (*Busiris*) as having four sons ; *Copth* (Coptos), *Ishmoun* (Mendes, p. 66.), *Atrib* (Athribis) and *Sa* (Sais). Minutoli Reisen, p. 106.

probable chronology, and are filled up with events which have an historical air, we may reasonably suppose that the name, and the fact of the foundation of the city, have been preserved. If, on the contrary, there succeed a long interval, during which we have no historical memorials and no reason to believe that such were regularly kept, instead of catching at a name as if it were a gain to history, we shall reasonably conclude that tradition¹, always impatient of a chasm, and striving to hang its chain from the highest possible point, has invented a person, from the name of the country or city, on whom to make it fast. Now we find from Herodotus (2. 100.), that immediately after Menes, the priests recited from a book the names of 330 sovereigns, of whom nothing further is specified, than that eighteen of them were Ethiopians and one a queen Nitocris, but that none of them had performed any public works², except MÆRIS. As the names were read from *one* papyrus, it is evident that this could only have been a chronological *table*, not a *document*; it proves what the priests believed, or wished others to believe, respecting their own antiquities in the age of Herodotus, but can hardly pass for a roll in which each of the 330 kings from Menes to Mœris had been entered by a contemporary hand for 6000 years³, the lowest number that we can allow to such a succession of kings. That it was not

¹ I use this word to express merely the fact of popular belief and statement. The assumption involved in it, according to its etymology (*trado*), that such belief and statement have been *transmitted* from a preceding age, much more from the supposed age of the occurrence, has been a most fruitful source of historical error.

² Τῶν δὲ ἄλλων βασιλέων οὐ γὰρ ἔλεγον οὐδεμίην ἔργων ἀποδεξιν κατ' οὐδὲν εἶναι λαμπρότητος πλὴν ἐνὸς τοῦ ἐσχάτου αὐτῶν Μοίριος. τοῦτον δὲ ἀποδέξασθαι μνημόσυνα. 2. 101. This must be here the sense of ἔργ. ἀπόδ. See 1. 182., 2. 148., 3.

³ The Egyptians indeed pretended to know accurately that Bacchus had lived 15,000 years before Amasis, αἰεὶ τε λογιζόμενοι καὶ αἰεὶ ἀπογραφόμενοι τὰ ἔτεα (2. 145.); but the remoteness of the date, no less than the mythical nature of the event which marks it, exposes the pretension.

an historical record is further evident, from the circumstance that Herodotus says (2. 142.) that there had been 341 generations from Menes to Sethos, and an equal number of kings and high priests. This alleged coincidence of successions with generations, so contrary to what has been observed in historical times¹, betrays later invention. The reason given by the priests for their silence respecting the 330 monarchs so summarily disposed of, their having erected no public works, may seem to confirm the interpretation of Heeren, that the history was really derived from monuments, and therefore authentic, but necessarily imperfect when no monuments had been erected². We know that it was the custom of the Egyptian kings to inscribe the temples and obelisks which they reared with their own names or distinguishing hieroglyphics; but in no one instance do these names, as read by the modern decyphers of hieroglyphics on monuments said to have been raised by kings before Psammitichus, correspond with the names given by Herodotus. Besides, is it credible that, Menes having executed those vast works which were necessary for the foundation of Memphis, in 6000 years no single king among his successors should have erected a monument which he inscribed with his name, or that none should have been preserved? It is far more agreeable to probability and analogy to suppose that the earliest names in Egyptian, as in other ancient history, have been devised to account for remarkable public works or objects; and that having explained the name Memphis or *Memphis*, from a supposed Menes³, the next task which invention

¹ Newton, Chronology, p. 52.

² Ideen 2, 2. p. 484. Germ. 1815.

³ A name, which has been read phonetically *Mena*, has been found at Thebes (Hier. of Eg. Soc. pl. 98. no. 2.), and Mr. Wilkinson supposes it to be Menes. It is remarkable, however, that the names which follow are not phonetically written, so that it is probable that this is not to be read *Mena*. Besides, the cartouche, which immediately follows, is that of a king of the 18th dynasty; so that, at all events, it

imposed on itself was to account for the name Mœris, given to the great lake which received the overflowings of the Nile. The fictitious chronology which has been at work here bounds with equal ease over a gulph of 5,000 or of 50 years.

The great lake which Herodotus describes 2. 149., bore, from some cause or other, the name of Mœris, and popular belief attached to it the idea of a king by whom it was excavated. But every one who has viewed it with scientific eyes in later times, has pronounced it to be a natural receptacle of the waters, not an artificial excavation. Indeed the absurdity of supposing a lake of 3,600 stadii in circumference to have been excavated is obvious, and Herodotus has heightened it by the addition that the earth was carried off and thrown into the Nile, which is distant fifty or sixty miles from the furthest point of the lake and ten from the nearest¹. The lake, therefore, not having been excavated, cannot have taken its name from its excavator, and it is only an arbitrary supposition, that the canal has been confounded by tradition with the lake². Of this canal it is said (2. 149.), that for six months of the year the Nile water flowed through it into the lake, and for six months back again. But the level of the lake is from 126 to 100 feet below that of the Nile opposite to the opening of the valley of Faioum, and therefore there can have been no such reflux. Nor can there have been a change of level to account for the difference; the water on the shore of the lake must stand nearly where it did, because there are ruins, as of baths, upon the shore, and the

cannot have been engraved till many centuries after the supposed age of Menes, and the occurrence of the name no more decides the question of historical existence, than that of Cecrops on the Parian Chronicle.

¹ Pococke's Travels, 1. 64.

² If the pyramids which Herodotus says he saw in the lake (p. 194.), really went down as many feet below the surface as they stood above it, the lake would seem to have been excavated. But is it likely that he had measured the depth below the water? They may have stood upon an island.

rise of the bed of the Nile by deposition is not more than seven or eight feet¹.

Again, Herodotus assigns to the age of Mœris the date of 900 years before his own time, alleging that, according to the priests, such a change had taken place since his days, that whereas then a rise of eight cubits sufficed to make the Nile overflow the lands (2. 13.), now fifteen or sixteen at the least were necessary for this purpose. If a fact of this kind were accurately ascertained, it would be a strong presumption that the priests spoke from some authentic contemporary record, and Herodotus, trusting to them, naturally infers that if the increase of the soil went on at the same rate, the Delta must rise above the level of the inundation and become sterile. And he argued rightly upon this assumption; but nearly thrice the interval from the supposed Mœris to himself has elapsed, and still the rise of the river is, and through all the intermediate time has been, when we can ascertain it, what it was in his time, fifteen or sixteen cubits. It had not been considered that the bed of the Nile rises by deposition as well as the adjacent soil, and that the inundation, depending on their *relative* heights, is not affected, and for a similar reason would not be affected in the 900 years which had preceded Herodotus. It is evident, therefore, that the priests spoke not from *records* but from *estimation*; they neither knew the fact which they attributed to the reign of Mœris, nor had they made their estimation accurately; they had observed the rise of the soil, but had not ascertained its *law*, and therefore imagined a state of things as existing 900 years before, which we have no reason to believe did exist within the reach of historic records. Much in the same way, having observed that there are certain secular variations in the position of the heavenly bodies, but in utter ignorance of the *law* and the *amount*, they ventured to say that

¹ Wilkinson, Eg. and Thebes, p. 355.

in the 11,000 years which had elapsed since the reign of the gods, the sun had twice risen where he sets, and twice set where he rises (2. 142.)¹.

To Mœris, in the list of Herodotus, succeeds SESOSTRIS. He reckons (2. 142.) 341 kings from Menes to Sethos, and (2. 100.) 330 from Menes to Mœris; now Sethos was the eleventh from Mœris, which makes up the whole number, and shows that he considered Sesostris as the immediate successor of Mœris. There can be no doubt that the facts attributed to Sesostris are in the main historical, but it is questionable whether all imputed to him was performed by any one individual. Though the historical sculptures on the walls of Medinet Habou and elsewhere cannot be brought into any exact correspondence with the narrative of the campaigns of Sesostris, there is such a general resemblance, as warrants our saying that what Herodotus and Diodorus relate of his undertakings, has an historical foundation. He is the only one of the Egyptian kings of early times to whom Herodotus ascribes any foreign conquest, assigning to him the honour of first establishing a marine on the Red Sea, of overrunning Asia and subduing Scythia and Thrace. But the monuments on which the victories of the Egyptian kings are recorded, bear the names of many different sovereigns. Again, Herodotus says that Sesostris was the only king of Egypt (2. 110.) who ever ruled over Ethiopia, but the buildings and excavations of that country exhibit the *cartouches* of many sovereigns, proving this also to be an erroneous assertion. The reasonable conclusion is, that into the reign of Sesostris, according to the tradition which

¹ The soil around the obelisk of Osirtasen at Heliopolis, erected B.C. 1700, has risen only five feet ten inches. Wilkinson, *Anc. Eg.* 1. p. 9. Thebes, p. 313. In fixing upon eight cubits as the rise of the Nile in the reign of Mœris, the priests had perhaps been influenced by the love of contrast, this being the height which in their own time was the *minimum*, and the cause of dearth and famine.

Herodotus followed, facts belonging to many have been crowded, and that when a more accurate chronology and distribution can be established from other sources, his authority need not stand in the way¹. There are marks of a similar condensation in other circumstances which Herodotus relates of him; he is the general constructor of the canals which intersect Egypt (2. 128.), a work which, being prompted by the wants of the people, would surely be of gradual extension, not the performance of a single reign; he is also said to have distributed the lands of Egypt², assigning to each man a square piece of ground, and to have established a land-tax, things which in the usual course of historical events are gradually carried into effect. We cannot therefore regard even the reign of Sesostris as strictly historical, though it is not like that of Proteus, mythical, or those of Menes and Mœris, fictitious³.

PERON, called the son of Sesostris (2. 111.), appears to be the name Pharaoh (Ph'ouro), common to all the Egyptian kings, converted into a person. If we except a wonderful tale, calculated to exalt the sanctity of the Nile, the only fact related concerning him, is the erection of two obelisks in the temple of the Sun.

The story of his successor PROTEUS (2. 112. seq.) shows how early the Egyptian priests had begun to accommodate their own history to the legends of the Greeks. Proteus, whom Homer (Od. δ', 385.) represents as a sea-god, dwelling in the island Pharos, and having a daughter Εἰδοθεΐα (δ', 365.), was a divinity of Grecian name (Πρωτος⁴), but probably of Phœni-

¹ As all great things were attributed to the age of Sesostris, the Phœnix was said to have appeared in his reign (Tac. 6. 28.): for his Ramesses is the Sesostris of Diodorus and Herodotus.

² The account of Herodotus is quite at variance with the view given of landed property in Egypt in the history of Joseph, Gen. c. xlvii.

³ The sovereign to whom the Sesostris of the history most nearly approaches, is Rameses II. Wilkinson, Anc. Eg. 1. 63.

⁴ Πρωτο is made a daughter of Nereus, Hes. Theog. 243.

cian origin, a symbol of the primæval element of water, whence all things were created, and thence supposed not only to be capable of transmuting himself into all, but to know all things, like other sea divinities¹; and consequently oracular. Herodotus speaks of his having a *τέμενος* at Memphis, in the quarter which was called the Phœnician camp, in which was a temple dedicated to Venus the Stranger. Without attempting to ravel out the mythological thread which connected Helen and her history with Egypt and Phœnicia, as well as Troy, it is sufficient to observe these circumstances, which so clearly mark that Proteus, instead of being a king of Egypt, is a mythical personage. The name which Diodorus (1. 62.) says he bore in Egyptian, *Κέτης* (*κητώ*)², is only another Greek designation of a god or monster of the sea. The priests had not only much to relate concerning the expedition of Menelaus, but professed to have received it from the most authentic source, himself; they could tell not only the circumstances of the transaction, but the discourses which had passed 800 years before between Proteus and Paris. History, which had nothing to relate of 330 native kings, furnished them with a full narrative of the gallantries of a foreign adventurer. The Egyptian priests knew from the Greeks that Menelaus was reported to have come to Egypt, and to have seen Proteus and Thonis³, and they availed themselves of the opportunity to show the extent of their own historical knowledge, and to celebrate the justice and hospitality of their ancient sovereigns, especially (2. 115.) to repel the imputation of putting strangers to death, and even retort the charge upon the Greeks (119.). Herodotus, however, was so much convinced by the circum-

¹ As Nereus, Glaucus, Periclymenus, Metra, Hes. Theog. 233.; Apoll. Rhod. 1. 310.; Ov. Met. 12. 556., 8. 737. They were also deemed to have power over the winds. Diod. 1. 62.; Hor. Carm. 1. 15.

² *Κητώ* (Hes. Theog. 233.) is a daughter of *Πόντος* and sister of Nereus.

³ See p. 145.

stantiality of their narrative, that he proceeds to argue that Helen must have been in Egypt, not in Troy, during the siege, from the improbability that Priam should not have given her up. The improbability on the other side, that during ten years he should have been unable to convince the Greeks that she was not in his possession, he endeavours to explain by divine interposition¹.

To Proteus succeeded RHAMPSINITUS (2. 121.), in the first part of whose name we probably have that of Rameses, borne by so many sovereigns of Manetho's eighteenth and nineteenth dynasties, in the other that of the goddess Neit, the tutelary divinity of Sais (Psamme-*nitus*, *Nit*-ocris, Amun-*neit*-gori, &c.). Of his reign, again, the history is comprised in two anecdotes, one comic, the other mythological. The resemblance of the story of the treasury (2. 121., 1 6.) with that of Trophonius and Agamedes (Paus. 9. 37.), and the treasure house of Augeas at Elis (Charax. ap. Schol. Nub. 504.), has given rise to the inquiry, whether it were transferred from Egypt to Greece, or Greece to Egypt. The foundation of it appears to me to be mythological, and to be connected with the Egyptian doctrine of an invisible world. The primary conception of the deity who presided over the infernal regions was not that of a judge or an executioner, but a god of wealth, whose riches included both the mineral treasures of the earth and those derived from its boundless fertility². The Πλούτων and Πλοῦτος of the Greeks are one and the same³; the *Dis* of the Latins is *Dives*; the assignment of the daughter of Ceres to Pluto as his bride, the connection of Bacchus, representing wine as Ceres does corn, with the subterraneous regions, all point to this as the original conception of the θεοὶ χθόνιοι, to which

¹ See note on the Cabiri, p. 265.

² Πλοῦτος. ἡ ἐκ τῶν σπερμάτων ἐπικαρπία. Hesych.

³ Cic. N. D. 2. 26.; Tib. 3. 3. 28.; Aristoph. Thesm. 305. εὐχέσθε ταῖν Θεσμοφόροιν, τῇ Δήμητρι καὶ τῇ Κόρῃ καὶ τῷ Πλούτῳ.

the other ideas are accessory. The story of the descent of Rhampsinitus into Hades, his game of dice with Ceres, and the *golden* napkin (2. 122.), point to the same origin. Representations of the region of the dead, Amenthe, are common among the Egyptian antiquities, and the wolf is conspicuous in them¹. We must distinguish the fact that such a festival was kept as Herodotus here describes, from the theory that it represented the return of Rhampsinitus. As to the pleasant history of the treasury and the thief, that is probably altogether a fiction, arising from the supposed boundless wealth of the king; the principal feature of it, the abstraction of the gold by means of the moveable stone, appears in other popular stories; I remember to have heard it in the nursery. Such tales, of uncertain or originally fictitious origin, are wafted about the world, and becoming accidentally connected with definite persons and places, pass for realities. Shylock's bargain and Tell's apple are well-known instances.

The builders of the pyramids, CHEOPS, CHEPHREN and MYCERINUS, succeed to Rhampsinitus. The date which is thus assigned to the oldest, according to the chronology of Herodotus, would be about 800 B.C. But this is proved by many concurrent circumstances to be far too late. It would have been only 150 years before the entrance of the Greeks into Egypt, and being so recent, there could not have been such a want of all definite information respecting them (Diod. 1. 64.). The style of the architecture, so massive, vast and plain, and the entire absence of hieroglyphics in every part, even on the sarcophagus in the central chamber, indicate either a very remote age, when this art was yet unknown, or the occupation of the country by foreigners, by whom it was not practised². Manetho, whose dynasties have received so much

¹ See Denon, pl. 77. Lond. ed.

² This statement must be modified, in consequence of the discoveries of Col. Howard Vyse, who has entered some chambers in the Great

confirmation that we may fairly quote him as an historical authority, refers the building of the pyramids with much greater probability, to kings of the fourth dynasty. Popular tradition was very likely to connect the erection of the largest of them with a period of despotic and impious rule; this “labour of an age in piled stones” being without any apparent use, and without any trace of a recognition of religion, such as abounds even on the monuments of civil architecture in other parts of Egypt.

With Mycerinus, the son of Cheops (2. 129.), we fall again into the domain of mythology. Herodotus describes a heifer made of wood and adorned with gold, which in his time was kept in the palace of Sais, and had costly perfumes burnt before it, and at night had a constant illumination; it was covered with a purple cloth, and between the horns had a golden disk of the sun; it was resting on its knees, and was brought out of the hall in which it was usually kept once a year, on occasion of the festival of Osiris (2. 132.). Other circumstances, related respecting Mycerinus and his daughter, excited the suspicion of Herodotus himself, and from his own description we infer that the figure was really the image of a goddess, not the memorial of a mortal. Zoega, in his work *De Obeliscis* (p. 415.), justly called the story in question. Plutarch (*Is. et Osir. c. 39.*) mentions that Isis was worshiped under the form of a gilded cow, which on the annual solemnity of mourning for Osiris, was brought out, covered with a black robe, and carried seven times round the temple. Wesseling’s edition of Herodotus contains a drawing and description of a figure, which corresponds very nearly with this; the great

Pyramid, which to all appearance have never been seen since the construction of the work, and found hieroglyphics written in red chalk by the architects. Among these is a cartouche, which has been read *Chufu*, supposed to be the Cheops of Herodotus and Suphis of Manetho. The same traveller has entered the third pyramid, and found there the fragment of a mummy-case, with a cartouche.

French work on Egypt (*Antiq.* II. 169.) mentions one, still more exactly corresponding, found in the sepulchres of the kings. After this, little doubt can remain that the image in question was one of the goddess Isis, and as little, that the story of the daughter of Mycerinus is a fiction, to account for its peculiarities and the custom attached to it.

The reign of ASYCHIS (2. 136.), who erected the eastern propylæa of the temple of Vulcan, and built a pyramid of brick, contains nothing remarkable except the supposed institution of the law by which a son might raise money on the pledge of his father's mummy. In the reign of his successor ANYSIS, the invasion of Egypt by Sabaco, the Ethiopian, took place. He is said to have compelled the Egyptian criminals to labour at raising the mounds which had been constructed by Sesostris around the cities. Such a work, being rendered necessary by the rise of the soil from the depositions of the Nile, would probably, like the construction of canals, be gradual; but popular history is seldom satisfied, unless it can assign consuetudinary laws to some single legislator, and public works to a single reign. On the evacuation of the kingdom by the Ethiopian, for which again a superstitious reason is alleged (2. 139.), the blind man returned from the marshes and resumed his sceptre. After him reigned SETHOS, a priest of Vulcan; and here we meet with the first event by which we can connect the Egyptian history with that of any other people,—the defeat of Sennacherib. We know from Scripture that this took place 710 B.C., and the marvellous tale which Herodotus tells (2. 141.) is the sacerdotal version of his miraculous defeat, related 2 Kings xix. 35. The ancient constitution had been disturbed by the depression of the military caste in the reign of Sethos, and on his death the Dodecarchia, or government of the twelve chiefs, was formed. In beginning their history (2. 147.), Herodotus, who knew nothing of the occurrence of the name and defeat of Sennacherib in the Jewish annals, observes, that what he has hitherto said has been on the authority of the Egyptians

themselves, what follows, on the joint authority of Egyptians and other nations¹. The establishment of the Greeks in Egypt in the reign of Psammitichus, enables us to control the traditions and fictions of the natives ; and yet, when Herodotus refers the erection of the Labyrinth to the period immediately preceding, we are compelled to doubt. The Dodecarchia cannot have lasted more than twenty-one years ; the revenue of Egypt, divided among twelve chiefs, must have been less available for public works than when it was disposed of by one ; and yet in this time a work is said to have been accomplished, not only surpassing in labour and expense all the public buildings of the Greeks, but the pyramids themselves, the work of three reigns, two of which occupied 106 years (2. 128. 148.). Probably it was only the circumstance of the principal apartments being twelve in number (2. 148.), which caused the erection of them to be attributed to the Dodecarchs. Perhaps it would not be too much to say, that the existence of the Dodecarchia in that regular, voluntary and settled form which Herodotus attributes to it, is doubtful. It is likely enough that the expulsion of the Ethiopians, and still more the death of Sethos, was followed by a period of anarchy and subdivided dominion, which was terminated by the ascendancy of Psammitichus, who upheld his power by Grecian auxiliaries ; but Manetho makes the Saitic dynasty, which he founded, immediately succeed the expulsion of the Ethiopians ; and as Herodotus himself says (2. 152.) that the people of the Saitic nome brought Psammitichus back from Syria, ὡς ἀπαλλάχθη ἐκ τῆς ὀψιός τοῦ οὐνείρου ὁ Αἰθίοψ, we may infer that even during the reign of Sethos he exercised, or at least claimed, a sovereignty, and when finally successful dated the commencement of his reign from this time.

¹ Ταῦτα μὲν αὐτοὶ Αἰγύπτιοι λέγουσι· ὅσα δὲ οἱ τε ἄλλοι ἄνθρωποι καὶ Αἰγύπτιοι λέγουσι ὁμολογέοντες τοῖσι ἄλλοισι κατὰ ταύτην τὴν χώραν γενέσθαι ταῦτ' ἤδη φράσω· προσέσται δέ τι αὐτοῖσι καὶ τῆς ἐμῆς ὀψιός. 2. 147.

With the reign of Psammitichus, and the entrance of the Greeks into Egypt, we reach the firm ground of history. There is nothing of mythological origin, no vast spaces without events, succeeded by others in which trifles are told with an unnecessary minuteness. The transition is not absolutely instantaneous ; for from the reign of Mycerinus we have observed a growing approach to the historical character ; yet the improbable account of the building of the Labyrinth shows what errors might prevail even in reference to so recent a period.

The Egyptian history of Diodorus, contained in the second section¹ of the first book of his *Bibliotheca*, without having more pretension to be founded on documents than that of Herodotus, is in some respects fuller. It opens with a speculation put into the form of history, upon the successive stages of Egyptian culture, beginning with the use of herbs and ending with that of bread. He too makes MENES the first king of Egypt after the gods, whose posterity, to the number of fifty-two, reigned for 1400 years, in which there was nothing worthy of remark. Afterwards comes BUSIRIS, of whom neither Herodotus nor Manetho knew anything, but who was much celebrated in the later legends of the Greeks ; the name was probably derived from a town of the Delta, and introduced to explain its origin. BUSIRIS THE SECOND, eighth in descent from THE FIRST, is the builder of Thebes. Another king, not mentioned by Herodotus or Manetho, is OXYMANDYAS, whose tomb, as described by Diodorus (1. 47.),

¹ The first section (1-42) is chiefly occupied with the history of the gods, and especially Osiris and Isis. The adulteration of Egyptian history to accommodate it to the Greek, which we have noticed in the story of Proteus, is gross and palpable in Diodorus, who wrote after the Macedonian dominion. Osiris is made, after the example of Sesostris, to overrun Asia and part of Europe ; he is accompanied by his son Macedo (1. 18.), and by Maro, who gives his name to the Maronean wine, &c. (1. 20.).

is generally admitted by recent investigators to be the Memnonium or Remeseion of Medinet Abou. Though it is impossible in the present state of the ruins to trace every part of the description of Diodorus, some coincidences, especially the mention of the lion and the mutilated captives¹, make it very probable that this is the building which he meant to describe. The next variation between Herodotus and Diodorus is, that the latter makes UCHEREUS, eighth in succession from Osymandyas, to be the builder of Memphis, and dates thence the decline of Thebes. MÆRIS, to whom nearly the same works are attributed as by Herodotus, succeeds after twelve generations; and seven generations later, SESOSTRIS. The account given of his reign is in general accordance with that of Herodotus, but more full. SESOSTRIS THE SECOND, answering to the Pheron of Herodotus, succeeds to his father. Then follows a succession of several generations to AMMOSIS, whose pride caused the Egyptians to revolt, and Actisanes, king of Ethiopia, enters the country, to whom Diodorus attributes, in part, what Herodotus gives to the later reign of Sabaco. On the retirement of the Ethiopians, the Egyptians set up MENDES as their king, by others called MARUS, who built the Labyrinth; an interregnum of five generations followed, after which CETES was chosen, whom the Greeks call Proteus. To him succeeded REMPHIS, the Rhampsinitus of Herodotus. Seven generations followed, marked by nothing memorable, except the change of the name of the river from Ægyptus to Nilus, in honour of a king NILEUS; then came CHEMMIS, CHEPHREN and MYCERINUS, the builders of the pyramids. The ARMÆUS², whom he mentions as alleged to be the builder of one of them, is probably the same as Rameses, in whose name, phonetically spelt, only the consonants R. M. S.

¹ Hieroglyph. of the Eg. Soc. pl. 15.

² The Armais of Manetho, whom Eusebius makes to be Danaus, but placed by him much earlier.

sometimes appear. Next we have Bocchoris, whose name would lead us to suppose him an Ethiopian, but who is not so called by Diodorus, son of Tnephactus or Gnephactus (Diod. 1. 45.), then πολλοῖς ὕστερον χρόνοις Sabaco and the Dodecarchia.

Even had we known nothing more of Egyptian history than what Herodotus and Diodorus relate, we must have felt that it was deserving of very little credit. It bears every where the marks of being devised in order to solve historical and mythical problems, and the variations in chronology and succession are such as could never exist in an authentic history. But our wonder is great when we find that the temples and palaces of Egypt were full of records, from which, when the knowledge of hieroglyphics was still preserved and its buildings unmutated, a regular list of kings might have been made out for many hundred years, and many facts of their domestic and foreign history have been precisely stated. That such materials for history existed cannot be doubted: for whether Champollion and his school have rightly decyphered the names of the Pharaohs or not, it is at least certain that they are preserved in the *cartouches*, or oval rings, along with historical facts, dates and numbers: and this being the case, it would be strange if there had not been in the possession of the priests historical writings, of a more comprehensive character than that mentioned 2. 100., in which this information was collected and arranged. Herodotus was not a traveller who satisfied himself with popular reports; he knew what the λόγοι of Egypt said of their own history, and compared the accounts of the priests at different temples with each other. How has the result been a history which bears so little the character of being derived from historical documents? In that age there can have been no interruption to the knowledge of hieroglyphics, for it is evident that they continued to be used even in the time of the Cæsars. I can only explain this by supposing that

among the various orders of priests, those to whom belonged the duty of conducting strangers around the sacred buildings, were an inferior class, whose knowledge was not deeper or more accurate than modern *ciceroni* usually exhibit¹. That even when of a higher class they did not think it beneath them to impose on strangers, is evident from the story respecting the fountains of the Nile, told to Herodotus by the *γραμματιστῆς* of Sais (2.28.). We must not suppose that every one amongst the vast multitude of priests was a man of literary attainments²; their offices were chiefly practical and ceremonial, and they would find ample employment in that endless variety of religious rites which the sculptures exhibit. If the further progress of hieroglyphical discovery should make it appear that the language which these characters express was not the common dialect of the country at the time when the Greeks visited it, but one bearing perhaps the same relation to it as Sanscrit does to the vernacular languages of India, into all of which it enters, though not identical with any one, it will be the more readily understood that the power to interpret them was by no means universal, even among the priests in the age of Herodotus³. Yet when this is taken into the account, the discre-

¹ Such as alone remained at Heliopolis in Strabo's time, *ιεροποιοὶ μόνον καὶ ἐξηγηταὶ τοῖς ξένοις τῶν περὶ τὰ ἱερά*. Strab. 1143. ed. Ox.

² It was one of the *seniores sacerdotes* who interpreted to Germanicus, and as far as we can judge, faithfully, the *patrius sermo* of the Theban inscriptions. Tac. Ann. 2. 60.

³ Manetho (Jos. c. Ap. 1. 14., where he is speaking of the word Ὑκσῶς) says, ὁ ὙΚ καθ' ἱερὰν γλῶσσαν βασιλέα σημαίνει, τὸ δὲ ΣΩΣ ποιμήν ἐστι καὶ ποιμένες κατὰ τὴν κοίνην διάλεκτον. It is evident, therefore, that there was a difference, and as the compound, when formed, must have been wholly significant, it should seem as if ὕκ, for *king*, had gone out of use in the common dialect, while σως had continued current. According to Lepsius (Lettre a Rosellini, p. 20.), "from the time of Psammitichus, the hieratic writing and the sacred dialect were exclusively employed on writings of a sacred or scientific nature, whilst, on the contrary, the demotic character and the popular language, served only for civil and private life. In the older times, the same dialect and the same language served for all purposes."

pancy between his history and that derived from the monuments is very surprising, and throws a doubt on what he relates from popular sources respecting other countries, whose traditions we are not able to confront with monumental records.

SECTION IV.

DIALECT OF HERODOTUS.

THE existence of dialects¹ in a language is one of those phænomena which precede the commencement of authentic history. We presume the existence at some previous time of a common language from which they are deviations, but historically we seek for it in vain. However deep we may dig below the surface, we find only a divided stem, never the single root, which nevertheless we are prone to believe lies at some greater but unattainable depth.

This deficiency in historical evidence is usually supplied by mythical fiction. The Greeks, bearing the collective name *Hellenes*, and being subdivided into *Dorians*, *Æolians* and *Ionians*, speaking separate dialects, naturally supposed themselves to have had a common progenitor *Hellen*, from whom, either in the first or second generation, *Dorus*, *Æolus* and *Ion* were descended². They were not embarrassed by the shortness

¹ Διάλεκτος, is properly *sermo*, the language in which the inhabitants of any country διαλέγονται. Her. 1. 142. The δια does not imply *diversity*, but *reciprocity*.

² If all that is quoted as from Hesiod proceeded from him, the story is as old as his day. "Ἕλληνος δ' ἐγένοντο θεμιστοπόλοι βασιλῆες Δῶρός

of the time which they thus allowed for the origin of such marked peculiarities, any more than by the rapid progress of civilization according to the fable of Prometheus, who begins with bringing fire from heaven, and advances to the invention of all the arts (Pr. V. 515.). Mythologists and poets, not philosophers and linguists, were the authors of these fictions. The historical existence of the supposed founders of the three great tribes of the Hellenic people is now very generally abandoned; nor can we even infer from the existence of the names *Hellenes* and *Hellas* that of an *Hellenic* language, different from Doric, Æolic and Ionic, and the parent of them all. The original Hellenes, inhabitants of a little district of Epirus or Thessaly, spoke in the former case Pelasgic, in the latter Doric or Æolic, or something very closely allied to them. The name spread subsequently throughout Greece, but it was not till many ages after that there arose in speech and writing a *common* or *Hel-*

τε, *Ξουθός τε καὶ Αἰολός ἱππιοχάρμης*. Tzetz. ad Lyc. 284. Gaisf. Fr. xxviii. Xuthus is the father of Ion. Apollod. 1. 7. 3. The introduction of an additional step in the genealogy may have been meant to mark the Ionians as a younger tribe than the Dorians, but whence the name of *Xuthus*? Those who admit Ion and Hellen to be mythical (Thirlw. 1. p. 106.) cannot well contend for the personality of Xuthus; the son of an imaginary father, and father of an imaginary son, can hardly be other than imaginary himself. Yet there was no people named Xuthi, or city Xuthopolis, to lead to the fiction of his name. The word itself, derived from *ξύω* or *ξύω*, “to polish by rubbing,” appears to have properly denoted “bright,” and to have been nearly equivalent to *ξανθός*, which is of similar origin (*ξύω*). In Aristoph. Pax. 1143., *ξουθός* is used of a bright red, Schol. ὡς φοινικᾷ πτερὰ ἔχοντα δηλοῖ. The other senses attributed to it by Lexicographers, as *sharp*, *fine* (*tenuis*), *soft* (see Hes. and Phavor.), all resolve themselves into the effect of polishing and rubbing. Applied to the nightingale it appears to mean (Arist. Av. 676.) *light brown*. *Fulvus* is the Latin word which most exactly corresponds to it, as a designation of colour, being applied to the *brilliance* of the stars, the *yellow* lustre of gold and golden hair, the *brown* plumage of the eagle. See examples in Facciolati. I conjecture, then, that *ξουθός* has been, like *ξανθός*, an epithet of the yellow-haired god Apollo, converted into a substantive hero, claiming to divide with the god the paternity of Ion. See Eur. Ion. 10. 58. Apollo was the *θεὸς πατρώος* of the Ionians.

lenic language, not the parent of dialects but the offspring of one, and that the latest, the Attic.

We must therefore acquiesce in the immemorial existence of at least two great characteristic dialects in Greece, answering to the great distinctions of blood and institutions, Dorian and Ionian¹, Æolian being so nearly allied to Dorian that it is reckoned one with it², as the old Attic is with the Ionic. Historically we can trace the Dorians no further than to the mountain valleys of Dryopis, from which they came down to the conquest of the Peloponnesus. When we first find the Ionians in history, they occupy the northern shore of the Peloponnesus and other lines of sea coast. Whether or not the name *Ἰαονία* be derived from *Ἥιονία*³, and that of *Δωρίς* from *δα* and *ὄρος*, as I conjecture, it is certain that the distinction between Doric and Ionic in later times answered very well to that which has been observed to prevail between the speech of mountaineers and of littoral nations,—one being harsh and broad, the other smooth and liquid⁴. No monuments remain of the Ionic, indeed, as spoken in the European Ionia or in Attica, previous to the migration, but the oldest monument of Greek, the Homeric poems, exhibit a language in all its leading characteristics clearly Ionic. An Asiatic residence might make some change in the dialect which the colonists brought with them, but would leave its great *stamina* unchanged. The earliest extant specimens of the Attic literary dialect, *e. g.* the Iambics of Æschylus, and even the history of Thucydides, exhibit a closer affinity to the Ionic than later compositions of the same country. The laws of Solon are generally preserved to us in a

¹ Her. 1. 56. *ταῦτα γὰρ* (the Ionian and Dorian *γένος*) *ἦν τὰ προκεκριμένα ἔόντα τὸ ἀρχαῖον*. So, speaking of the letter Σ, he says, *τὸ Δωριέες μὲν Σὰν καλέουσι, Ἴωνες δὲ Σίγμα*, as if these comprehended all the varieties.

² Strab. 8. init. *Τὴν μὲν Ιάδα τῇ παλαιᾷ Ἀτθίδι τὴν αὐτὴν φασὶν τὴν δὲ Δωρίδα τῇ Αἰολίδι*. Pierson. ad Mœr. p. xxvi. 101.

³ Philol. Mus. 2. 366.

⁴ Adelung Mithr. 2. 226.

modernized phraseology, but a quotation of some of them in the original by Lysias (κατὰ Θεομν. p. 81. 82. Taylor.) shows in the form οἰκῆος for θεράποντος, and πωλείσθαι for βαδίζειν, an approach to the Ionic¹. It seems reasonable to conclude, therefore, that in their European home the Ionians spoke a dialect characteristically resembling the Homeric and Asiatic Ionian. And when we consider that the Homeric or epic was the general dialect of Grecian poetry, till the rise of the Æolic school of lyrists, we can hardly avoid concluding that the basis of it must have been diffused, as a spoken dialect, in European Greece, even beyond the limits of Peloponnesian Ionia and Attica, in Southern Bœotia and Eubœa. The Achæans of the Peloponnesus in the mythic times are little known to us, but those who, like Strabo (8. p. 383. ed. Cas.) and Apollodorus (1. 7. 2.), made Ion and Achæus brothers, must have considered the affinity of the two nations to be very close.

As the Ionians of Asia formed no political body, being only federatively united, minor varieties of dialect sprung up among them. (Her. 1. 142. γλῶσσαν οὐ τὴν αὐτὴν οὗτοι νενομίκασι ἀλλὰ τρόπους τέσσερας παραγωγέων.) Miletus, Myus and Priene, which were situated in Caria, spoke alike; Ephesus, Colophon, Lebedus, Teos, Clazomenæ and Phocæa, which were in Lydia, τῇσι πρότερον λεχθείησι ὁμολογέουσι κατὰ γλῶσσαν οὐδὲν, σφὶ δὲ ὁμοφωνέουσι. Of the insular Ionians, the Chians and Erythræans spoke alike, the Samians stood alone. Notwithstanding the strong expression of Herodotus, these differences cannot have been so great as to render the Ionians unintelligible to each other, and the peculiarities which he notices were probably in the speech of the common people, which may have contracted *barbarisms* from the old population of the colonized countries. As prose history (see p. vi.) arose in Miletus, it is probable that the dialect which it formed

¹ Compare also the use of ἄρθρα, in Her. 3. 87., 4. 2., with the law of Solon, which Lucian (Eun. c. 10.) quotes from the Ἀξων. Pet. LL. Att. 562.

to itself, and in which Hecatæus and Herodotus wrote, would most resemble the Milesian.

The common treatises on the dialects, as Gregorius Corinthius and Maittaire, include under the name Ionic (ἡ Ἰάκ) either the dialect of Homer or that of writers later than Herodotus. I propose to exhibit only that of Herodotus, referring to the common Greek, that of our Grammars and Lexicons, as the standard from which he is supposed to deviate. It is not easy to ascertain always what the author wrote. The MSS. vary, and few of the editors have been even consistent with themselves. It seems now, however, to be admitted, that we are not arbitrarily to correct the text in order to introduce a systematic *Ionism*, and that in general MS. authority must decide. It is not probable that a writer who was so long engaged on his task as Herodotus, and who had lived where almost every variety of Greek was spoken, should preserve a perfect uniformity, in an age when typography did not exist to furnish a standard. Who watches his own pen so carefully, as to be sure that it never varies between *honour* and *honor*, *cypher* and *cipher*?

The varieties which dialects exhibit are not accidental or capricious, but depend on the organs of speech and the mode of their action. A dialectic form often preserves the true etymology of a word, which is imperceptible in the common form, or discloses the remains of an almost obliterated analogy. When the dialect of Herodotus, therefore, is spoken of, for brevity's sake, as deviating from common Greek, it must be understood as merely expressing the fact of a difference, and by no means as implying that the common form existed first and that the Ionians innovated upon it. Nor must it be supposed that every deviation from the common Greek which is found in Herodotus is peculiar to the Ionic dialect; those which in their general character are most opposite to it, as the Doric, have some peculiarities in common with it.

Changes of Vowels.

The difference in the vowel sounds arises from the wider or narrower opening of the lips in uttering them. Taking them according to the pronunciation of the continental nations, their natural order is as follows, *ι, ε, α, ο, υ*; *ι* being pronounced with the widest opening, *υ* with the narrowest¹. The two extremes are rarely interchanged, but *ε* (*η*), *α* and *ο* (*ω*), approach by imperceptible degrees, and furnish the great proportion of dialectic varieties in Greek.

ι for *ε*; *ἰστίη* for *ἐστία*; *ἰστιητόριον*, *ἐπίστιος*. Probably connected with *ἰστάναι*, “to set up,” like *ἰστός*, *ἰστίον*.

ε for *ᾶ*, with a liquid following; *ἔρσην* for *ᾶρσην*, *τέσσερες* for *τέσσαρες* (*τέσσαρας* l. 51. sine var.), *τεσσεράκοντα* with v. r. of *τεσσαράκοντα* in many MSS., *τεσσερεσκαίδεκα*. “*Υελος* for *ῥαλος*, after the analogy of *ῥετος*, so *πύελος*, *μύελος*, of which also a form in *-αλος* exists of less authority.

ᾶ for *ε*; *μέγαθος*, *τάμνειν*, *ἀποτάμνειν*, *ἐπιτάμνειν*, *κατεστράφησαν*, with v. r. *κατεστράφησαν* (l. 130.), *τραφθέντες* (4.12.), v. r. *τραφέντες*, *τράπω* for *τρέπω*, through the voices (*τρέπουσι*, l. 63. s. v.), except before *ψ*, *ἐτρέψατο*. This change is found in other dialects, especially the Æolic. Hence from *θάρσος*, “impudentia,” *Θερσίτης*.

ε for *η*; *ἔσσων*, *ἐσσωθῆναι* for *ἥσσων*.

η for *ā*, with a vowel or a liquid; *ἡήρ*, *ἰητρός*, *θώρηξ*, *πρήσσω*, *πρῆγμα*, *κρητήρ*, *ἱρήξ* (*ἰέραξ*), *Σπαρτιῆται*, *τριήκοντα* (*τρι-āκοντα*), *τριηκάς*, *τριηκόσιοι*, *νηός* (temple), *Ἰήσων*, *Ἰήλυσσος*, *Στυμφηλία λίμνη*, *νεηνίης* (*νεᾷνιάς*), *φλυῆρειν*, *ἄξιοθέητος*. See also the rules of the first declension.

η for *α*, in the diphthong *αυ*; *νηῦς*, *γρηῦς*, for *ναῦς*, *γραῦς*.

η for *ᾶ*, only in *τεσσερήκοντα*, *διπλήσιος*, *πολλαπλήσιος* for *δι-πλᾶσιος*.

¹ Bekker, *Organismus der Sprache*, p. 31.

η for ε; ἤως for ἔως, not, however, to the exclusion of the former. See Schweigh. s. voc.

η for ε, in the diphthong ει in στρατηή, μνημήϊον, ἀληθηή, κληής.

ā for η; μεσαμβρίη for μεσημβρία, λάξις for λήξις, λάξεσθαι for λήξεσθαι, from λαγχάνω. Οὐδαμά is not for οὐδαμῇ, but is a neut. pl. used as an adverb.

ǣ for η; it is said in ἀμφισβατέειν for ἀμφισβητεῖν. In 4. 14. ἀμφισβητέειν is found in all the MSS. of Her., and is retained by Gaisford, but Origen (c. Cels. 4. 3. p. 126. ed. Spencer) has preserved ἀμφισβατέειν. It is probably formed according to the analogy of παραβατεῖν. Ἀμφισβασίη (8. 81.) is not Ionic for ἀμφισβησίη, which does not appear to exist, but is distinctly formed.

The long α is sometimes changed into ε, the following ο being lengthened into ω, especially in λαός and its compounds, as Μενέλεως, λεωφόρος, ὀπέωνες for ὀπάονες (also ὀπάων), ὀρμεώμενος. Ναός is always νηός in Her.

α for ο; ἄρρωδεῖν for ὀρρωδεῖν.

ω for α, in θῶκος for θᾶκος, “a seat,” and in the diphthong αυ, θῶυμα, θωῦμάζω. The υ is probably derived from the digamma, θάω, θάϜω, θαῦμα, and from the same letter, strengthened into π and β, θάπαν, Hes. φόβον, θάμβος, and, with interchange of the aspirated and unaspirated letters, the Homeric τάφος, “fear.” Struve (Spec. Dial. Her. 3.) has successfully vindicated the orthography θῶυμα against θῶμα and θῶυμα. Τρῶμα (4. 180.) appears to be immediately derived from τρώω, and has been substituted (4. 130.) where τρωυμάτων or τρωῦμάτων used to be read. For ἐμαυτοῦ, σεαυτοῦ, ἐαυτοῦ, Her. has ἐμεωντοῦ, σεωντοῦ, ἐωντοῦ. Struve (ib. p. 10.) would read in the accus. ἐωῦτόν, on the authority of Eust. (ad Il. ε', 596.), who says, that where αυ is changed into ων without crasis, ων is a dissyllable. Now in the accusative ἔ αὐτόν, there can be no

- crasis. On the other hand (see Buttmann, *Ausf. Gram.* 1. p. 301.) the *αὐ* in *αὐτός* undergoes no change, but *ὁ αὐτὸς*, *οἱ αὐτοί* and *τὸ αὐτό* suffer a crasis, and are written *ὦντός* (or *ὦντός*, see Schw. *Lex. s. v.*), *ὦντοί* (or *ὦντοί*), *τῶντό*.
- ω* for *η*; *πτώσσειν* for *πτήσσειν* (4. 48.), but this seems rather an independent form; whence *πτῶξ*, in Hom. “a hare” (comm. *πτάξ*), *πτωχός*, “a beggar.”
- ω* for *ου* is a Doric peculiarity, but found in Ionic in *ῶν* for *οῦν*, *οὔκων*, *γῶν* for *γοῦν*.
- ο* for *ω*, *ζόη* for *ζωή*.
- υ* for *ο*; *Λευτυχίδης* for *Λεοτυχίδης*, *πλεῦν* for *πλέον* (*ἐπὶ πλέον* 6. 42.), *πλεῦνες* for *πλέονες*, *ποιεύμενος* for *ποιεόμενος*. If *ου* arises in contraction from any other combination than *εο*, it is not changed into *ευ*.
- ε* is inserted in some words; *Ποσειδέων*, *ἥελιος* (also *ἥλιος*¹), *ἀδελφεός*, *ἀδελφεή*, *κενεός* (8. 28.), doubtful.
- (See also under the declensions for the insertion of *ε*.)
- ε* in other words is said to be excluded; *ἰρός*, *ἰρεύς*, *ἰρωσύνη*, *κ. τ. λ.*, *ἰρείη*, *ἰρήτη*, but also (1. 175.) *ἱερείη*. This is more properly contraction, as the *ι* is lengthened.
- ε* is said to be taken away at the beginning in *κείνος* for *ἐκεῖνος*, but, on the contrary, the *ε* here is a mere euphonic prefix. *Κεῖνος* stands in the same relation to *κει* or *κῆ*, *there*, the old dative fem. of *κος*, as *τῆνος*, Dor. to *τῆ*. The old demonstrative and relative was written with *π*, *κ* or *τ*. So *κεῖθεν*, *κεῖθι* for *ἐκεῖθεν*.

Diphthongs interchanged with simple vowels.

Simple vowel sounds have a tendency to run into diphthongs when prolonged, especially when another vowel follows, or a liquid letter, *ε* becoming *ει*; *α*, *αι*; *ο*, *ου* or *οι*.

¹ The root is probably *ἐλῆ*, “*splendour*,” whence, with the intensive *α*, *ἄελιος*, *ἡέλιος* and *ἥλιος*, the aspirate of *ἐλῆ* having been transferred to the initial letter.

ει for ε; δείρειν, εἵνεκα (εἵνεκεν), εἵνυσθαι, εἵριον, εἵρομαι, εἵρω-
τάω, κεινός (κενός), ξεῖνος, στεινός, εἰλίσσω, but διεξελίσσω,
κατεξελίσσω.

αι for α; αἰεί, καίω, κλαίω, ἐλαία, for the Attic αεί, κ. τ. λ.
The ι appears to be here the remnant of a digamma, αἰών,
αἰών, κλαίω, κλάΨω, κλαύσω, καύσω, ολίνα, αἰετός, αἰς.

οι for ο; ποίη, for πόα, “herb.”

On the other hand, ι is omitted in proparoxytones in
-ειος; ὑπώρεος, ἐπιτήδεος, τέλεος, except 9. 110., τυκτὰ,
κατὰ δὲ τὴν τῶν Ἑλλήνων γλῶσσαν τέλειον.

ε for ει, where the ε would be long by position; δεικνύειν, ἐδεί-
κνυε (κν not lengthening the ε), but δέξω, ἐδέξα, aor. 1., and
so the compounds generally; but δεῖξαι is found s. var. 6.61.,
and ἐπιδεῖξαι. μέζων for μείζων, μεζόνως; κρέσσων. ἐωθέναι,
ἐωθός for εἰωθ. ἔργειν for εἵργειν (ἔρκος).

ἔταρος for ἔταιρος is doubtful (5. 95., where see Bähr's
note).

ου for ο; νοῦσος (but νοσέειν), Οὐλυμπος, οὔρος for ὄρος, “a
limit,” οὔρος for ὄρος, “a mountain” (ὄρος 1.43.), οὐρίζειν,
οὔνομα, οὔνομάζειν, γούνατος, and so through the plural;
δούρασι. Of πουλύς for πολύς, see Koen. ad Greg. D.
Ion. § 12. Her. 1. 56., 3. 38., in both which Gaisf. reads
πολύ. Of οὐδῶν for ὀδῶν, see Bähr ad Her. 2. 7.

ι for ευ; ἰθύς, ἰθύ, ἰθύνω, κ. τ. λ.

Resolution of Contraction.

The Ionic dialect is distinguished, especially from the Attic,
by a fondness for uncontracted forms. Thus for the η, ει, ου,
ων of the Attic, in τεῖχη, ῥεῖθρον, κείται, χρυσοῦν, νοῦς,
πλοῦς, the Ionic has τείχεα, ῥέεθρον, κέεται, χρύσεος, νόος,
πλόος. In the nouns in ἡῖη, ἡῖον, &c., the Ionic resolves the
contraction as well as substitutes ε for η, and with ω the ι is
adscribed, πατρώϊος.

Crasis.

The ordinary (Attic) Crasis of *o* in the Article with *ǎ* lengthens it, as τᾱληθείς, ἀνήρ, αὐτός; in Her. it produces *ω*. Τῷ-γαλμα, ὠνθρωποι, ὠνήρ, ὠνδρες, τῷληθείς, τῷρχαῖον, τῷπὸ τούτου. Ἑτερος forms with the Article οὔτερος, τοὔτερον, not ἄτερος, θάτερον¹.

In the crasis with αὐτός the aspirate is lost, according to the form found in 2. 79., συμφέρεται ὠυτὸς εἶναι (s. var.), but 5. 52. ὠυτὸς ὀνομαζόμενος, οὐκ ὠυτὸς ἐών, also s. var. The common text of Suidas has ὅλλοι ἀντὶ τοῦ οἱ ἄλλοι. The MSS. of Her. vary between ὦλλοι, ὠλλοι and ὡλλοι. See Gaisf. 1. 125., 2. 36. The omission of the aspirate would be agreeable to the genius of the Ionic dialect. See Buttm. Ausf. Gr. 1. 120.

Aspirates and tenues.

The Ionic dialect manifests a repugnance to the aspirates, and substitutes the unaspirated letters; δέκομαι and its compounds for δέχομαι, παντακῇ (πανταχῇ, 5. 78. s. var., 2. 124. with v. r.), οὐκί, αὐτια, αὐτιγενέες, 4. 48. (with v. r. αὐθιγ., 2. 149., αὐθιγενέες, s. var.).

In composition also the *tenuis* is not changed into an aspirate before an aspirate; μετιστάναι, and other compounds of ιστάναι, ὑπιέναι, and the other compounds of ἰέναι, ἵζειν, ἐλεῖν, ὀρᾶν, ἄπτειν, ἡσθαι (κατημένος, κατήσαι, but καθῆστο, 1. 45., 3. 83.), ἐπέδρη (ἔδρα) but ἔφεδρος, κατὰ, κατάπερ for καθ' ἃ, καθ' ἅπερ.

So in the case of the elision before an aspirate, a particle preceding, the *tenuis* is not changed; ἐπ' ὅσον, ἐπ' οὖ, ἐπ' ᾧ,

¹ Along with the form εἰς existed another, ἄς (Lat. *as*, "unity," whence *hæres ex asse*, Engl. *ace*), from which ἄτερος was formed by the same analogy as ἕτερος from εἰς. So the German *ein* stands related to our *an*.

ἀπ' ὅτεο, ἐπ' ὥτε (on condition), μετ' ἡμέρην, ἀπ' ἵππων, οὐκ ὄσιον.

The aspirate is sometimes transposed, as in *κιθών* for *χιτών*. In *ἐνθεῦτεν* and *ἐνθαῦτα* there is no transposition, as appears from *ἐνθα*, *ἐνθεν*, but the second aspirate has been changed into a *tenuis* to avoid the succession of two aspirates in *ἐνθεῦθεν*, as *πέφενγα* was used instead of *πέφενχα*, and Ἑπαφος (p. 250.) for Ἐφαφος.

Changes of Consonants.

These are not arbitrary, but in general connected with analogies of the language.

δ is said to be substituted for σ in ἴδμεν, ὀδμή, but ἴδμεν belongs to εἶδω not ἴσημι (Buttm. Ausf. Gr. 1. 571.), and the δ in ὀδμή to the root, ὄζω (οσδω), ὄδωδα, *odor*. So the δ in the perf. and plup. pass. of some verbs in ζω, ἐσκευάδαται, κεχωρίδαται, belongs to the root, the interposed α being here the substitute of the ν characteristic of the 3rd plur. perf. pass. and pluperf. (πεφίληται, πεφίληνται), but which could not be pronounced between δ and τ.

ξ is said to be substituted for σσ in διξός, τριξός, but the analogy of δίχα, διχοῦ, τρίχα, τριχοῦ, and the Homeric τριχθά, proves that it is a part of the root.

κ is used instead of π in the derivatives of the obsolete κος, “who or what,” indef. and interrog. Lat. qui, quis, (quus,) quæ, quod (quum), as κῆ, κόθεν, κοτὲ, κῶς, κοῦ, κοῖος, κόσος, κότερος, ὀκόθεν, ὀκότε, ὀκοῖος, κ. τ. λ.

Declension.

The *Article* is regular, except that, like the nouns of the first and second declension, it makes the dat. plur. in τοῖσι and τῇσι¹.

Nouns of the *First declension*, which in common Greek end in *ā*, have η in Her.; ἱστορίη, -ης, -η, -ην, ναυτιλίη, γενέη, χώ-

¹ Matthiæ (Gr. Gr. § 65. Obs. 3.) quotes Her. 1. 186. as an instance

ρη, ἡμέρη, ὥρη. Those which end in \check{a} , having an acute on the antepenult or a circumflex on the penult, as μάχαιρα, μοῖρα¹, πρόπειρα, γέφυρα, because, though ending in ρα, they have a long penult, are declined ρα, ρης, ρη, ραν. So the feminines in εἰᾶ and οἰᾶ, from εως, ης and ους; ἐμμέλεια, εὐμένεια, εὐνοία (εὐνοίην, 7.104. εὔπετείη, 5.20. s. v.). The substantives in εἰᾶ, from εως and ης, are commonly formed by Her. in ἡῖη. Of ἀληθείη, for which ἀληθηῖη is the common form in Herod., see Schw. s. voc. Βασιληῖη (4.33.) and βασίλειᾶ, -ης (queen, 1.205.), are both used by him. Μῆδειᾶ makes Μηδείης, -ην (1.2.3.), with v. r. Μηδίης. The cause of the lengthening of the a in the gen., probably, is that the original declension was μουσα, μουσαος or μουσαις, whence, in Latin, *musai* and *paterfamilias*, while the Greek has thrown away the ς and contracted the two short vowels into a long one.

In the gen. plur. ϵ is inserted before $\omega\upsilon$; Ἀθηνέων, Σκυθέων, θυρέων, ἡμερέων, γέων (4.194.), the remnant of the old declension μουσα Φ ων, Lat. *Musarum*. The dative is in $\eta\sigma\iota$.

Nouns in $\alpha\varsigma$ pure, and $\rho\alpha\varsigma$, have η ; Ἰππίης, Ἀρισταγόρης. The gen., originally $\alpha\omicron\varsigma$, became $\alpha\omicron$ and $\epsilon\omega$ in Hom., and in Her. $\epsilon\omega$ only; Ἀλυάττω, Γορδίεω, the ω reckoning short in accentuation, but Βορέω, nom. Βορήης, acc. Βορήν or Βορέην. Ἀστυάγης makes (1.73.) Ἀστυάγεος. Κναζάρης makes Κναζάρεϊ (1.74.).

The accus. sing. of some words of this declension is formed in $\epsilon\alpha$; Κανδαύλεα, δεσπότεα, Ἀστυάγεα; which Buttm. (p.210.) explains by the practice of the Ionians to vocalize the ν .

ϵ is said to be inserted in the acc. plur., but δεσπότεας (1.111.) is doubtful, and ἐξηγητέας (1.78.) should be ἐξηγητέων.

The *Second declension* is regular, except that the dat. plur.

of τοί used for the nom. pl. of the article. It is not easy to understand how the reading τοὶ Βαβυλώνιοι crept into the text, or how it should have been left there by Wesseling, since all the MSS. appear to have οἱ. See Schw.

¹ Μοίρην is found 1.91., 4.161., in the common editions, and 1.204. in all the MSS., but see Schw. Lex. s. voc.

is formed in *οισι*. The gen. in *εων* appears to rest on false readings; *πεσσέων* (1. 94.) has been changed into *πεσσω̃ν*; *πυρέων* still stands (2. 36.), but with v. r. *πυρω̃ν*, and it is suspicious from being joined with *κριθέων*.

Some proper names in *ος* form the gen. in *εω*. *Βάττω*, 4. 159. (*Βάττου*, ib. 162.), *Κροίσεω* (generally *Κροίσου*), *Μεμβλιάρεω*, *Κλεομβροτέω*, also *του*.

What is called the Attic second decl. is found in Her. in *λεών* for *λαόν*, also with the common form. So in the compounds of *λαός*, *Μενέλεως* uniformly, *Ἀρκεσίλεως*, *Ἀρχέλεω*, *Νικόλεω*, *Νικόλαν*, and *ἴλεως*, though of a different derivation. *Κάλως* and *λάγως* are not found in the best MSS.

Νόος and *πλόος* are generally uncontracted; 1. 27. *ἐν νῶ̃ ἔχοντες*, elsewhere *ἐν νόῳ ἔχειν*; *πλόος*, 7. 123., *περιπλόον*, 6. 95., *διεκπλόον*, 4. 179., *πλόου*, 2. 5., *ἀνάπλους*, 2. 4.

Adjectives and *Pronouns* in *ος* form their feminines after the first, and the masc. and neut. after the second declension. They should therefore have the inserted *ε* only in the gen. plur. fem., as *ἀλλέων*, *τουτέων*, *πασέων*, *μουνωθεισέων*. There are a good many passages in which, in the common text (as 1. 200.), *αὐτέων* refers to masc. or neut., but the MSS. generally give *-ῶν*. As, however, *αὐτέω* is found s. var. 1. 133., it may have been that *ε* was inserted before the long vowel in *αὐτός*, generally, as Buttmann (1. 299.) asserts, and as we find in Hippocrates. Comp. Matth. § 69. *Τουτέων* is found s. var. 1. 60. as neut., but in most places Gaisford has substituted *τούτων*. See his preface, p. xxxvi.

The adjectives in *εος* and *οος* are not contracted. *Διπλήη* occurs 3. 42.

In the *Third declension*, nouns in *ις*, *ιδος*, especially proper names, are declined in *ιος*, κ. τ. λ. *Θέμιος*, *Θέτι*, *Ἰσι*, *Ὀσιριν*. Those in *ις*, *εως*, sometimes in this way, sometimes with *ει* in the dat. (*στάσει* s. v. 1. 60. 150.), and *ις* in the nom. and acc. plur., *πόλις*, acc. pl. 7. 122. (*πόλιας*, 4. 43.). *Σάρδις*, 1. 15.

Nouns in *ευς* are said by the grammarians to be inflected by

the Ionians in *ηος, ηι, κ. τ. λ.* Herodotus, however, commonly inflects them in *εος, εϊ, κ. τ. λ.* The MSS. generally authorize the substitution of this form, and Struve (*Spec. Quæst. Her. 2.*) would correct the few which remain, and read in the proem *Ἡροδότου Ἀλικαρνασσεύος.*

Ναῦς is declined by Herodotus, *νηῦς, νηός (νεός), νηΐ, νέα, νέες, νεῶν, νηυσί, νέας.* See Greg. *D. Ion.* § 19. Where *νηας* is found in our common texts, the MSS. generally have *νέας.* See Schweigh. *Lex. s. voc.*

Some feminine nouns, increasing in the gen., have the inserted *ε* in the gen. plur.; *χηνέων, ἀλωπεκέων, χιλιαδέων, μυριαδέων.* The dative plur. sometimes retains *ν*, *μήνεσι, δαιτυμόνεσι, πλεόνεσι.*

Nouns in *ας, -ατος*, are declined, *κέρας, κέρεος, κέρεϊ, κέρων, κέρεια.* *Τέρας, τέρεος (τέρατος, 2. 82.), τέρεα (τέρατα, 2. 82.).* *Γέρας, γέρεια.* *Γῆρας, γήραος, γήραι.* *Κρέας, κρέα, pl. κρεῶν (κρέεσσι in verse, 1. 47.).*

Ἴώ makes *Ἰοῦν* (1. 1.), *Τιμώ, Τιμουῦν, Λητώ, Λητοῦν* (2. 156.). Greg. *Cor.* adds (c. 35.), that the Ionians write *ἡοῦν, αἰδοῦν*, but Herodotus has *αἰδῶ* (1. 8.) and *ἡῶ*, or *ἔω* (4. 40.), never *ἡοῦν.* *Εἰκώ* is found in the accus. (7. 69.), but *εἰκόνα* (2. 143.), from the common form *εἰκῶν.*

Nouns in *κλής* are variously formed. *Ἡρακλέης (Ἡρακλής τε, Ἡρακλής δέ, 2. 145.), Ἡρακλέος, Ἡρακλεί, Ἡρακλέα.* *Θεμιστοκλέης, -κλέους (-κλέος, 8. 75., -κλήος in the majority of MSS., 8. 63.), -κλεί, -κλήα (8. 79.), s. var. (-κλέα twice, Gaisf. 8. 112. but with var.) -κλέες.* There is much variety in the other names, but on the whole *-κλήος* and *-κλήα* seem to preponderate.

Contracted nouns in *ης* and *ος*, *τριήρης, τεῖχος*, are formed without contraction.

The *adjectives* follow for the most part the analogy of the substantives. *Ἀπολις* makes dat. *ἀπόλῃ* (8. 61.), and *ἀχάρῃ* dat. is probably the true reading (1. 41.). See Gaisf. and Bähr. *Matth.* § 114. 3.

Of the feminine of the adjectives in *υς*, Gregorius (c. 41.) says, *τῆς θηλείας τὸ ἰ ἐξαιρουῖσι καὶ ἐπὶ πάσης πτώσεως τοῦτο ποιοῦσιν*, which would make the declension *εα, εας, εα, εαν*, but this is not the uniform practice of Herodotus.

We have ἡ *ἰθέα τῶν ὁδῶν* (2. 17.) with v. r. *ἰθεῖα*; but *ἰθείης, ἰθείη, ἰθεῖαν* (See Schw. Lex. s. v.); the three last in fixed phrases. *Βαθεῖα* is found (7. 23.) s. var., *θηλείαν*, 1. 105. s. var. with *νοῦσον*, perhaps, therefore, a technical name. *θήλεαν*, with v. r. *θήλειαν*, in several MSS., 3. 102. Buttmann conjectures that Herodotus declined *έα, ἐης, ἐη, ἐαν* (*έων, έας*), but this is not in perfect accordance with our present text, although it will comprehend the greatest number of cases. 4. 23. *τρηχέη*, where no MS. reads *τρηχέα*.

Πολλός is declined regularly as of three terminations, along with *πολύς*, which last occurs chiefly in the neut. (2. 106.), *πολὺ τῆς ἀληθείης ἀπολελειμμένοι*. The epic form *πολέας* is found (2. 107.) with v. r. *πολλούς*, but *πολέες*, alleged by Greg. Cor. c. 16. from Herodotus, does not occur in our present text.

Numerals.

The feminine of *εἷς* is *μιᾶ, μιῆς, μιῇ, μιᾶν*. MSS. of authority offer *μία* and *μίαν*, wherever *μῖη* and *μῖην* are found in the common text¹. *Δύο* is used, not *δύω*, gen. *δυῶν* (Buttm. 1. p. 282., note **), not *δυῶν*, dat. *δυοῖσι*. It is also indeclinable.

In the *teens*, *τέσσερες* is used with neuters (1. 86.) and feminines (7. 36. accus.). *Δνῶδεκα* not *δῶδεκα* (8. 1.); the majority of the MSS. read *δύο καὶ δέκα, τρία καὶ δέκα*, s. var. (1. 119.)

Ὀγδῶκοντα (*octoginta*), the Ionic form, seems more analogical than *ὀγδοήκοντα*. See also p. lxiv.

In the ordinals *τεσσερεσκαιδεκάτη* occurs for *τεσσαρακαιδεκάτη* (1. 184.).

¹ Schw. Lex. s. vocc. *Οὐδείς, μηδείς, μηχανή*.

Pronouns.

'Εγώ makes ἐμέο and ἐμεῦ, encl. μεν. Pl. ἡμέεα, ἡμέων, ἡμέας. Σύ, gen. σέο and σεῦ, dat. σοί emphatic, τοι encl. Pl. ὑμέεα, ὑμέων, ὑμέας. For οὗ, ἔο, εὖ enclit. (3. 135.), μίν, μιν encl. Pl. σφέων, σφίσι and σφί, σφέας. Matthiæ (in a note in his ed. of Her., 1. 57.) says, "Pronomina σφίσι et σφί ab Herodoto ita usurpantur, ut σφί pronomen sit tertiæ personæ pro αὐτοῖς iis, illis, σφίσι vero semper reciprocum sibi, sibi ipsis, εἰαυτοῖσι," and produces many passages in proof of this distinction, which however is not universal, according to our present text. (7. 23.) Ἐνθαῦτα δὲ λειμών ἐστι ἵνα σφι ἀγορή τε ἐγίνετο καὶ πρητήριον· σῆτος δέ σφισι πολλὸς ἐφοίτα ἐκ τῆς Ἀσίης. s. var.

Relative.

The Relative is in Herodotus in the nom. sing. ὅς, ἡ, τό; in the plur. οἱ, αἱ, τὰ. In 2. 51. I ought not to have left τοῖ περ, but changed it to οἷπερ, on the authority of several MSS. In 2. 113. there is no MS. authority for reading τὸ καὶ νῦν ἐστι Ἡρακλέος ἱρόν, as Struve proposes (Spec. Quæst. 1. p. 13.).

In the oblique cases τ is generally prefixed, if there be no preposition or adverb governing a case, like ἄχρι, μέχρι. Some of the passages which militate against this rule, as (6. 92.) ἀνὴρ ᾧ οὖνομα Εὐρυβάτης, (3. 98.) φλοῖνην ἣν, may be corrected on critical grounds; in (2. 81.) θυσανωτοὺς οὐκ καλέουσι καλασίρις, the preceding termination *may* have given rise to a false reading, though more likely to have produced τούς than οὐς; but there remain several others, in which the form without τ is found in all the MSS., without any apparent corruption; (3. 140.) εὐεργέτης ᾧ ἐγὼ προαιδεῦμαι, with var. r. ὄν, (1. 62.) προσέρρεον οἷσι.

Where a preposition susceptible of *apostrophus* is joined with a relative, the final vowel is cut off, and the aspirated form of the relative retained, ἀντ' ὧν, ἀπ' οὗ, κατ' ἧν. There are a few passages which militate against this rule also.

If the preposition is not susceptible of *apostrophus*, the relative has the form with τ ; ἐν τῷ, ἐν τῇ, ἐν τῇσι; except when ἐν with the relative has the sense of *whilst*, ἐν ᾧ δὲ βουλεύονται. Ἐς, used with the relative generally, has the form with τ ; in the sense of *donec*, ἐς ὃ. Further, according to Struve, we should read ἐξ οὗ, ἐν ᾧ, where time generally is meant, and μέχρι οὗ; but τοῦ, τῷ, where there is a definite antecedent, a distinction which prevails in the majority of cases, but could not be carried through without many arbitrary corrections.

Τίς, interr. makes gen. τεῦ (τευ, encl.), τέο, dat. τέῳ, all genders, gen. pl. τέων, dat. τέοισι.

In the compound ὅστις, the form of the relative in τ never occurs, and the oblique cases are gen. ὅτεν (ἀπ' ὅτου, l. 145., altered by Schæfer to ἀπ' ὅτεν), dat. ὅτεω, gen. pl. ὅτεων, dat. ὀτέοισι.

Conjugation of Verbs.

One of the principal peculiarities of the Ionic dialect, is the irregular use of the *Augment*, the result, probably, of the late establishment of this analogy in the Greek language, to which we find nothing corresponding in the Latin¹.

¹ I cannot agree with Buttmann's view (Ausf. Gr. § 82. l. p. 319.), who considers the augment as a half-worn remnant of reduplication. The Latin has the reduplication, but its perfect without reduplication (*scripsi*, &c.), which is really the aor. 1. of the Greek, has no trace of augment; for the lengthening the syllable, as in *ēgi*, is owing to the suppressed *s*, and is found equally in *lēgi*. So in Greek, the short vowel is lengthened in the aorist, in the conjugation in which σ is suppressed. The reduplication is the essential characteristic of the completed act, and extends through all the moods; the augment, in the most perfect state of the analogy, never extended beyond the indicative. I rather regard the augment as allied to the euphonic prefix of ϵ or other vowels, to which we owe the double forms of θέλω and ἐθέλω, κέλλω and ὀκέλλω, ἔλπομαι and ἐέλπομαι, ἴσος and ἔϊσος. I believe it will be found in other instances, that in the progress of language, and the development of the reasoning faculties, an appropriation has been gradually made of forms which were originally equivalent in sense, and owed their variety to dialect or the love of euphony.

The *syllabic* augment is not omitted by Herodotus in the imperf. and aor., if we except *χρῆν*, for *ἐχρῆν*, being an approach to regularity, when compared with the Ionic of Homer. The *ε* prefixed to the pluperfect is sometimes omitted, sometimes inserted; *δεδούλωντο*, *ἐνεκεκόλαπτο*, *δέδοκτο*, *περιεκατέατο*, *κατεδέδεκτο* (*δείκνυμι*), *καταδεδαπάνητο*, *παρεσκευάδατο* (7. 218. s. var.), *παρασκευάδατο* (7. 219. with v. r.).

The Ionic imperf. and aor. in *σκον* (see p. 217.) do not take the augment. 4. 130. all the MSS. have *ἐλάβεσκον*, though elsewhere *λάβεσκον* is found. 1. 100. *ἐσεπέμπεσκον* and *ἐκπέμπεσκε* both occur, s. var. See Schweigh. not. crit. on 4. 130.

The *temporal* augment is used or omitted, without any perceptible rule, even in the same words; *ἄγον καὶ ἔφερον* (1. 65., with v. r.), *ἔφερε καὶ ἦγε* (3. 39.), *ῶρμητο*, *ἐργασμαι*, *περιειργάζοντο*, *προσενειχθῆσαν*, *ἀνηνειχθῆσαν*. The temporal augment of the pluperf. is commonly retained, but *ῶρμητο* is now read (7. 4.), and *ἐρήμωτο* (6. 22.). *Ἴδον* scarcely ever occurs without v. r. of *εἶδον*.

The *ε* prefixed, instead of the temporal augment, is found in *ἔαδε*, *ἔάνδανε* (but also *ἦνδανε*), *ἐόργεε*, *κατεηγότα*, but *ἦλωσαν*, *ἦλωκότα*. *Οἶκα* is used, not *ἔοικα*, and *οἰκώς*, *οἰκός* (probable), but 2. 22. *εἰκός*.

Active Voice.

The first future of verbs in *ἄ'σω*, *έσω*, *ίσω*, *όσω*, is formed by throwing out the *σ* and making *α*, *ε* and *ο* coalesce with the vowel which follows; *δικᾶν* for *δικάσειν*, *διασκεδᾶς*, *ἐλᾶν*, *ἐλῶσι*, for *ἐλάσειν*, *ἐλάσουσι* (but also *ἐλάσει*), *καταγιεῖν*, *καταποντιεῖ*. The uncontracted form also occurs, *μενέομεν*, *ἐρέω*, *ἀποκτενίοντας*, *ἀγγελέων*.

The plup. act. is formed in *εα*, *εας*, *εε*, *εαμεν*, *εατε*, *εσαν*. It is a tense comparatively rare, and the 3rd pers. sing. chiefly occurs.

What is called the Attic imperative is found in Herodotus ; λεγόντων (1. 89.), φοβεόντων (7. 235.), for -τωσαν.

The 3rd pers. sing. of the subj. in σι occurs 1. 188., ἐλαύνησι, with v. r. ἐλαύνη. It is properly epic, and the remnant of a subj. in ωμι.

Some verbs, usually barytone, have in Herodotus εω, εομαι ; ῥιπτεύουσι (4. 188. ῥιπτεῦσι, 4. 94.), ἔψεε (1. 47.), ἐνείχεε (1. 118.), ὠφλεε (8. 26., ὠφλε, Gaisf. See Buttm. 1. § 112.), ἀγεόμενον (3. 14.), συμβαλλεόμενος (6. 63.), with συνεβάλλετο (1. 68.), πιεζέμενοι (3. 146. and elsewhere). Μαχήσεσθαι, -σασθαι, as if from μαχέομαι, are found, though generally with v. r. of ε.

Passive and Middle Voices.

The second pers. sing. pres. of the passive was probably formed according to the same analogy with the verbs in μαι, τύπτεσαι, whence the Ionic εαι, the Attic ει, and the common η (Buttm.). Herodotus never uses the contracted form. So in the subj., whence this person is formed in ηαι ; συνέχηαι, ἴδηαι (Matth. § 208.).

The Ionic dialect frequently vocalises the ν in flexion, changing it into α, especially in the third pers. plur. Thus ντο of the imperf. and 2nd aor. became ατο, and the preceding vowel was changed to ε ; ἀπεγραφέατο, ἐγνέατο, ἐδυνέατο, ἐπιστέατο, ἐκέατο, ἀπικέατο, διεφθαρέατο (s. var. 8. 90.), a very rare example of the aor. 2. mid. used in a passive sense. Matth. § 496. 8. (Hermann and Buttm. 2. p. 249. would read διεφθάρατο, plur. pass.)

In the perf. and pluperf. passive the third pers. is formed by vocalizing the ν, inserted in the usual conjugation, when a vowel precedes, and resuming the characteristic of the perf. active, ἀναμεμίχεται (μέμιχα), ἀποδεδέχεται (for ἀποδεδειγμένοι εἰσί), τεθάφεται, τετρίφεται. Ἀπικάται, for ἀφιγμένοι εἰσί, retains the *tenuis*. Plur. διετετάχατο, κατειλίχατο, ἐσεσάχατο (σάπτω), ἐστάλατο (στέλλω), ἀπικάτο.

The verbs in ζω take δ instead of σ; κεχωρίδαται, ἐσκευάδαται, ἀγωνίδαται, παρεσκευάδατο, ἐστολίδατο.

Even the verbs in ω pure, although no difficulty of pronunciation existed, sometimes vocalize the ν; ἀρτέαται, κατέαται (κάθηνται), ὑμνέαται, ἐδεδέατο, ἐκεκοσμέατο, ἀποκεκλέατο (ἀπεκέκλειντο), but also ἐπέπαυντο (1. 83.).

A similar change of ν takes place in the opt.; βουλοίατο, γενοίατο, ἀπελοίατο, ὑποταμοίατο, ἀνιψάτο.

The second pers. sing. of the aor. 1. middle is resolved; ἐξεργάσαο, κατεχρήσαο, ἐφθέγξας. The 2nd pers. sing. aor. 2. mid. sometimes ends in ευ; ἐτράπευ (7. 39. Gaisf.).

The 2nd pers. sing. imperative is found in ευ; ἀνέχευ, ἄγευ, βούλευ. The Attic imper. -σθων for -σθωσαν is found; μαχέσθων, κτεινέσθων, χράσθων (Valck. ad 7. 10.).

The perf., and especially the perf. pass., of verbs beginning with a vowel, followed by a liquid, undergoes a reduplication of the two first letters, the long vowel or diphthong being shortened; ἤλακα, ἐλήλακα, ἀληλεσμένος, ὀρώρυκτο, ἀρηρομένος. Αἰρέω makes ἀραίρημαι, the augment being dropped, according to the Ionic dialect.

Contracted Verbs.

Herodotus uses only the uncontracted form of the verbs in έω, but ευ is sometimes substituted for εο, εου; ἐποιεῦντο, ποιεῦντας, ποιεῦσι (dat. pl.), τελεύμενα, ἱστορεύση, φόβευ, but also φοβέο, ἐξηγέο, ἀπικνέο. Of the accentuation, see Buttm. Ausf. Gr. 1. p. 501. In the 2nd pers. sing. ind. pass. the termination εαι is used; ἐπαινέεαι, φιλέεαι.

Of the verbs in αω, Herodotus either uses the contracted form, ὀρώντες, ἀπεπειράτο, ἐφοίτα, γελᾶν, or changes the α into ε, φοιτέειν. This is sometimes accompanied with a change of the following ο into ω, analogous to that of Μενέλαος, Μενέλεως; as χρέωνται for χράονται, ὀρμεώμενος for ὀρμαόμενος, ἐπορέωσι, ἀμιλλεώμενοι. But we have also χρέονται, ὀρέομεν, κομέουσι, φοιτέοντες, ἐπειρώτεον, πηδέειν.

Some verbs, however, as νικᾶν, αὐδᾶν, occur only in the common form. Buttm. 1. p. 500. Ἐμηχανέατο is found s. var. (5. 63.) for ἐμηχανάοντο. It is a solitary instance, and Matthiæ would read ἐμεμηχανέατο pluperf.

ευ is sometimes substituted for ω in contraction, as εἰρώ-τευν, ἀγαπεύντες; and sometimes ο is inserted before ω, as κομόωσι, ἡγορόωντο¹.

In the *verbs in* ω, the contracted form generally prevails, δικαίω, ἡντιούτο, σεμνοῦν; but ευ is sometimes substituted for ου, παρισεύμενος, ἐδικαίειν, δικαίειν (inf.), ἐδήειν.

Verbs in μι.

The *forms in* εω and οω are commonly used instead of those in ημι and ωμι, in the 2nd and 3rd persons sing. present and imperf., as τιθεῖς, τιθεῖ, κατίει (demittit), ἀνίει, διδοῖς, διδοῖ, ἐτίθεις, ἐδίδους, ἐδίδου; 3rd plur. in εἶσι or έασι; τιθεῖσι (2. 91.), προτιθέασι (5. 8.), and immediately after, τιθεῖσι, s. var. ἐκδιδόασι (1. 93.), ἐκδιδούσι (4. 49.). The ν in the 1st pers. imperf. of τίθημι is vocalized ὑπερετίθεα (3. 155.). Μετιέναι (μεθιέναι) makes μετείθην, aor. 1. pass. μεμετιμένος, perf. pass. ἐμετίετο.

The opt. mid. of τίθημι is found both in ειμην and εοιμην, προθεῖτο (3. 148.), ὑποθέοιτο. In the subj. ε is generally inserted in the aorist; προτιθώμεθα (5. 18.), but ὑπερθέωμαι (5. 24.), ἐπιθέωνται, διαθέωνται.

Herodotus uses the aorists middle ἐθηκάμην, ἐπεθήκατο, συνεθήκαντο, which are not found in the Attic writers. Fisch. 2. 467.

Of ἴστημι only the form in μι is used, except that ἴστᾶ occurs s. var. in the sense of *erects* (4. 103.). Ἀνιστέασι, 3rd plur. pres. (5. 71.). The 3rd pers. sing. of the imperf. is

¹ Of the irregular forms which occur in Herodotus, βῶσαι, βώσομαι, βωσθῆναι, βεβωμένος, from βοᾶν and ἐννώσας, ἐννενώκασι, ἐνένωτο from ἐννοέειν, ἀλλογνώσας from ἀλλογνοέειν, see Kidd's Dawes, Misc. Crit., p. 166.

formed in *a* or *η*; ἴστα (2. 106.), with v. r., ἀνίστη (1. 196.), κατίστα (6. 43.), ἐνίστη (2. 102.).

The perf. substitutes an *ε* for *a*; ἀνεστέασι, προεστέατε, κατεστέασι, but (1. 179.) ἐνεστᾶσι. In the sing. the form in *ηκα* is used. Pluperf. προεστήκεε, κατεστήκεε, ἀπεστήκεε; plur. ἔστασαν, συνέστασαν, ἀπέστασαν. Part. κατεστεώσης, συνεστεώσης, ἐνεστεώτων. Inf. ἀπιστάμεναι, with v. r. ἀπιστάναι (1. 76.), ἐστάμεναι, with v. r. ἐστάναι (1. 17.), βεβάναι, συμβεβάναι.

The *ν* is vocalized in the 3rd pers. pl. τιθέαται, ὑπανιστέαται, imperf. ἐπανιστέατο (4. 80.), (ἴσταντο, 9. 28.) perf. pass. κατεστέαται.

The form in *νω* is used in the singular; in the plur., both that and the form in *μι*; προδεικνύει, προδεικνύασι, ἀποδεικνύσι (1. 171.), ὀμνύουσι, ἀπεδείκνυε, ἐζεύγνυσαν, ἐπεζεύγνυν. Part. ζευγνύς and ζευγνύων.

The *ν* is sometimes vocalized in the 3rd pers. plur., ἐναποδεικνύατο (9. 58.), but ἀπεδείκνυντο (1. 176.).

Εἰμί, “I am,” forms its tenses with the following irregularities; 2nd pers. εἶς, with v. r. εἶ (9. 76.), pl. εἰμέν. Imp. ἔα or ἔην (which Struve, S. Q. H. 1. p. 20. condemns as epic), for ἦν, ἔας (ἦς in many MSS., 7. 17.), ἦε; pl. ἔατε, ἔσαν or ἦσαν. An *iterative* form of the imperf. is also used; ἔσκε, ἔσκον. Opt. ἐνέοι (7. 6.). Conj. ἔωσι (1. 155.). Part. ἐών, ἐούσα, ἐόν.

Εἶμι, “I go.” 2nd pers. εἶς. Imperf. ἦῖα (note, p. 153.), ἦῖες, ἦῖε; plur. ἦῖσαν. The present has the force of a fut., as in the Attic writers (3. 72.); ἐξηγέο αὐτός, ὅτεω τρόπῳ πάριμεν ἐς τὰ βασιλῆῖα καὶ ἐπιχειρήσομεν αὐτοῖσι. The middle ἵεμαι has the sense of “to go eagerly,” and is perhaps only an unaspirated Ionic form of the middle of ἵημι, “mitto.”

ΗΡΟΔΟΤΟΥ

ΟΙ ΑΙΓΥΠΤΙΟΙ ΛΟΓΟΙ.

THE title here given to that part of the work of Herodotus which treats of the geography, productions, manners and history of Egypt, accords with his own mode of reference. *Ἐν τοῖσι Ἀσσυρίοισι λόγοισι μνήμην ποιήσομαι* 1, 184. *Ἐν τοῖσι Λιβυκοῖσι λόγοισι ἀπηγήσομαι* 2, 161. His whole work he sometimes calls in the singular *λόγος*, *ἐτέρωθι τοῦ λόγου* 6, 19; sometimes *λόγοι*. It is not probable that it had originally either a general title, or division into books, the present arrangement, which is perhaps the work of the Alexandrian grammarians, sometimes interrupting the connexion of the particles. See the close of the 7th book and the commencement of the 8th, and the close of the 8th and commencement of the 9th, where *μὲν* and *δὲ* are separated from each other. He says indeed, 5, 36, speaking of the temple at Branchidæ, *τὰ δὲ χρήματα ἦν ταῦτα μεγάλα, ὥς δεδήλωταί μοι ἐν τῷ πρώτῳ τῶν λόγων*: and the passage referred to is actually 1, 92. But this is an accidental coincidence, and we should render, not “in the first book,” but “in the earliest part of my work,” as 6, 39. *ἐν ἄλλῳ λόγῳ*, “in another part of my work,” the passage referred to being 6, 103.

When the books were first distinguished by the names of the Muses is uncertain. The oldest MSS. give them in ad-

dition to the numbers, and as some of these are of the 10th century, the practice must have become established at a much earlier period. See Schweighæuser Var. Lect. lib. i. p. 4. From Lucian (Herodotus s. Aetion 4, 117. Ed. Bip.) it is evident, that the name of the Muses was commonly applied to the books of the history in his time: κηλῶν τοὺς παρόντας, ἄχρι τοῦ καὶ Μούσας κληθῆναι τὰς βίβλους αὐτοῦ. The ancient critics and scholiasts cite them by the number.

Herodotus never gives his work the name of *ἱστορία* or *ἱστορίαι*. He sometimes uses this word to denote the act of obtaining knowledge by inquiry 2, 118. *ἱστορίησι φάμενοι εἰδέναι παρ' αὐτοῦ Μενέλεω*: 2, 99. *μέχρι μὲν τούτου ὅψις τε ἐμὴ καὶ γνώμη καὶ ἱστορίη ταῦτα λέγουσά ἐστι*: sometimes for the knowledge thus acquired, as in the proem, 1, 1. *Ἡροδότου ἱστορίης ἀπόδεξις ἥδε*. 7, 96. *οὐκ ἀναγκαίη ἐξέρχομαι ἐς ἱστορίης λόγον* (I am not compelled to mention these names for my historical narrative), but never, as we use *history*, for the writing itself, the literary work.

As Herodotus saw the field on which the battle of Papremis had been fought (3, 12) between Inarus and the Persian commander of Egypt, he must have visited this country after 462 B.C. Inarus was subsequently assisted by the Athenians. Thuc. 1, 109, 110. Dahlmann thinks that his visit was probably subsequent to the suppression of the revolt 455 B.C., but he may have taken advantage of the occupation of Egypt by an Athenian force.

HERODOTUS.

BOOK II. OR EUTERPE.

ΤΕΛΕΥΤΗΣΑΝΤΟΣ δὲ Κύρου, παρέλαβε τὴν βασιληΐην ἡ Καμβύσης, Κύρου ἐὼν παῖς καὶ Κασσανδάνης, τῆς Φαρνάσπειο θυγατρὸς· τῆς προαποθανούσης, Κῦρος αὐτὸς τε μέγα πένθος ἐποιήσατο, καὶ τοῖσι ἄλλοισι προεῖπε πᾶσι, τῶν ἥρχε, πένθος ποιεέσθαι. ταύτης δὲ τῆς γυναικὸς ἐὼν παῖς καὶ Κύρου Καμβύσης, "Ἰωνας μὲν καὶ Αἰολέας ὡς δούλους πατρῷους ἐόντας ἐνόμιζε· ἐπὶ δὲ Αἴγυπτον ἐποιέετο στρατηλασίην, ἄλλους τε παραλαβὼν τῶν ἥρχε, καὶ δὴ καὶ Ἑλλήνων, τῶν ἐπεκράτεε.

Οἱ δὲ Αἰγύπτιοι, πρὶν μὲν ἢ Ψαμμίτιχον σφέων βασιλευσai, ἐνόμιζον ἐωυτοὺς πρώτους γενέσθαι πάντων ἀνθρώπων.

SECT. 1. Cyrus died in 530 or 529 B.C. See Fynes Clinton F. H. 2. 12. and Cambyses invaded Egypt in the fifth year of his reign. It appears from 3. 2. that the Egyptians pretended that Cambyses was the son of Nitetis, the daughter of Apries, the last of the Pharaohs. Xenophon, Cyrop. 8. 6. 1. 1. represents it as a report that Cyrus invaded Egypt (ἢ εἰς Αἴγυπτον στρατεία λέγεται γενέσθαι), but the authority of Herodotus is justly preferred.

ὡς δούλους ἐόντας ἐνόμιζε, "regarded them as being his hereditary slaves." The mode of expression is emphatic, marking the feeling of the writer, and not a mere variation of the common ἐνόμιζεν εἶναι. The same remark applies to several of the instances quoted by Matthiæ §. 569. 5. Plat. Euthyd. I. 273. ἐγὼ δὲ περὶ ὑμῶν διενεοῦμην ἔτι ὡς δεινοῖν ὄντοι ἐν ὅπλοις μάχεσθαι. they having just professed themselves, ἀρετὴν οἶω τε παραδοῦναι κάλλιστ' ἀνθρώπων

καὶ τάχιστα. 2 Cor. x. 2. Λογίζομαι τολμῆσαι ἐπὶ τινας τοὺς λογιζομένους ἡμᾶς ὡς κατὰ σάρκα περιπατοῦντας.

Ἑλλήνων τῶν ἐπεκράτεε, "those of the Greeks of whom he had the recently acquired dominion." Xen. Cyr. 1. 1. Κῦρος—ἡρξε καὶ Βακτρίων καὶ Κιλικῶν—ἐπῆρξε δὲ καὶ Ἑλλήνων τῶν ἐν τῇ Ἀσίᾳ. Cambyses indeed had made no conquests over the Greeks, but Herodotus uses ἐπικρατεῖν not only of acquiring dominion, but of the exercise of a dominion recently acquired. 4. 119. of the Scythians, and their temporary conquest of Asia. ἐπεκρατέετε Περσέων, ὅσον χρόνον ὑμῖν ὁ θεὸς παρεδίδου. 3. 52. of Periander's recent dominion over Corcyra. 4. 162. Τῆς δὲ Σαλαμῖνος τοῦτον τὸν χρόνον ἐπεκράτεε Εὐέλθων. Wyttenbach (Sel. Princ. Hist. 370.) renders it here, *insuper imperabat*.

SECT. 2. ἐνόμιζον ἐωυτοὺς πρώτους γενέσθαι. This deviation from the more usual construction of the

ἐπειδὴ δὲ Ψαμμίτιχος βασιλεύσας ἠθέλησε εἰδέναι, οἳ τινες γενοίατο πρῶτοι, ἀπὸ τούτου νομίζουσι Φρύγας προτέρους γενέσθαι ἑωυτῶν, τῶν δὲ ἄλλων ἑωυτούς. Ψαμμίτιχος δὲ ὡς οὐκ ἐδύνατο πυνθανόμενος πόρον οὐδένα τούτου ἀνευρεῖν, οἳ γενοίατο πρῶτοι ἀνθρώπων, ἐπιτεχνᾶται τοιόνδε. Παιδιά δύο νεογνὰ ἀνθρώπων τῶν ἐπιτυχόντων διδοῖ ποιμένι τρέφειν ἐς

verbs of thinking, when they refer to the person who thinks, as ἐνόμισε ἐκτῆσθαι. 1. 49. νομίζοντες γενναϊότατοι εἶναι Ἑλλήνων. 1. 146; is evidently caused by the opposition, νομίζουσι Φρύγας. Afterwards, when the simple fact of the opinion is announced, 2. 15. it is δοκέοντες πρῶτοι ἀνθρώπων γεγενῆναι. In 1. 171. νομίζουσι αὐτοὶ ἑωυτούς εἶναι αὐτόχθονας ἡπειρώτας, αὐτοὶ contrasts the opinion which the Carians themselves entertained of their own origin, with the account which the Cretans gave of them.

Φρύγας. Herodotus, 7. 73. relates, on the authority of the Macedonians, that the name was originally borne by a Thracian tribe called Βρίγες or Βρύγες, who had migrated into Asia; and 8. 138. on the same authority, he refers to Macedonia and the vicinity of the Bermian mountains, the fable of Midas and Silenus. Βρύγες was the Macedonian pronunciation of Φρύγες. Τὸ β τῷ φ συγγενές ἐστὶ δῆλον ἐκ τοῦ Μακεδόνας μὲν τὸν Φίλιππον Βίλιππον καλεῖν καὶ τὸν φαλακρὸν βαλακρόν· καὶ τοὺς Φρύγας Βρύγας. Etym. M. s. v. Ἀφροδίτη. and the story of the migration may have been only an historical hypothesis, to explain the similarity of the Thracian and the Phrygian orgies. Clem. Coh. ad Gentes, p. 12. Potter. Even ad-

mitting such a migration, it is not probable that this Thracian horde constituted the ancient and wealthy Phrygian nation, to whom the Egyptians conceded the claim of priority. This people called *Ashkenaz*, Gen. x. 2. 3. (whence *Ascanius*) were probably allied to the Armenians, the *Togarmah* of Scripture. From a scholium quoted by Osann (*Midas* p. 59.) it appears that the Phrygians represented *Midas* as making conquests in Europe.

ἀνθ. τ. ἐπιτυχόντων. Literally, “men who chanced to come in the way,” and as the consequence of no selection being used, men of the ordinary class. Εἰ δεῖ ἡμᾶς κριταῖς χρῆσθαι πρὸς εὐδαιμονίαν τοῖς ἐπιτυχούσιν ἀνθρώποις, *Plut. Cons. ad Uxor. 9. p. 611. A. quibusvis hominibus.* The definite article is necessarily used with these participles, though the description seems indefinite, because they express the only circumstance by which the class is defined. Her. 1. 51. οὐ γὰρ τὸ συντυχὸν φαίνεται μοι ἔργον εἶναι, “an ordinary piece of workmanship.” *Longin. de Subl. 10. Ὁ τῶν Ἰουδαίων θεομοθέτης οὐχ ὁ τυχὼν ἀνὴρ. Plat. Apol. Socr. 1. Οὐ κεκαλλιεπημένους λόγους—ἀλλ’ ἀκούσεσθε εἰκῇ λεγόμενα τοῖς ἐπιτυχούσιν ὀνόμασι,* “the first words that offer themselves.” On the other hand Her. 6. 108. Οἱ Πλαταιέες ἐδίδσαν

τὰ ποίμνια τροφήν τινα τοιήνδε· ἐντειλάμενος μηδένα ἀντίον αὐτῶν μηδεμίαν φωνήν ἰέναι, ἐν στέγῃ δὲ ἐρήμῃ ἐπ' ἐωυτῶν κέεσθαι αὐτὰ, καὶ τὴν ὥρην ἐπαγινέειν σφι αἶγας· πλήσαντα δὲ τοῦ γάλακτος, τὰλλα διαπρήσσεσθαι. ταῦτα δ' ἐποίεε τε καὶ

πρῶτα παρατυχοῦσι Κλεομενεῖ τε καὶ Λακεδαιμονίοισι σφέας αὐτούς, because there is no definition of a class. Herodotus even uses the article with ἅπας, 7. 153. in the sense of *quivis*; τὰ τοιαῦτα γὰρ ἔργα οὐ πρὸς τοῦ ἁπαντος ἀνδρὸς νενομίκα γίνεσθαι. where Valckenaer would omit the article, or read τοῦ 'πιόντος, as Œd. Tyr. 393. Matthiæ omits the article in his quotation, Gr. §. 316. Obs. but retains it in his own edition of Herodotus.

τρέφειν ἐς τὰ ποίμνια, “to place them among his flocks and bring them up there.” By this combination of a verb describing an action, with a preposition or adverb implying the movement which is either the preliminary or consequence of the action, the Greeks attained a conciseness of expression which we cannot imitate. Her. 4. 78. γυναιῖκα ἔγημε ἐς τὰ οἰκία, “married a wife and took her to his house.” 2. 54. ἐς Λιβύην πρηθείσαν, “taken to Libya and sold,” not as Larcher renders, *vendues pour être transportées en Libye*. So 8. 71. it is said of the Greeks after the battle of Thermopylæ, συνδραμόντες ἐκ τῶν πολίων ἐς τὸν Ἰσθμόν ἵζοντο, “they went and took post at the Isthmus,” but immediately afterwards of their state when so posted, ἱζόμενοι ἐν τῷ Ἰσθμῷ. See Valck. on 8. 71. Hes. Op. 609. ὦ Πέρση, τότε πάντας ἀπόδρεπε οἴκαδε βότρυς. Thuc. 6. 54. ἐς τὰ ἱερὰ ἔθυον. Of the construction τρέφειν τροφήν, see Matth. §. 421. Obs. 3.

ἐπ' ἐωυτῶν. Ἐπί with the genitive is used of things which are in contact or contiguity with others, and thence ἐπ' ἐωυτῶν, “in contact with themselves and no one else,” is apart, independent. The English “by themselves” means the same thing; for *by* (Germ. *bei*) is *near*. 1. 201. Κασπὴν θάλασσαν ἔστι ἐπ' ἐωυτῆς, οὐ συμμίσγουσα τῇ ἐτέρῃ θαλάσσῃ. 1. 155. ἐπ' ἐμεωυτοῦ βαλόμενος ἔπρηξα, “deliberating only with myself.” In the same way δι' ἐωυτοῦ κτᾶσθαι, Xen. Cyrop. 1. 1. δι' ἐωυτοῦ κατασκευάζειν, ib. 8. 1. are used of what is done without the intervention of another.

τὴν ὥρην, “at the proper time.” ἄωρίαν ἤκοντες, “coming late.” Aristoph. Ach. 23. More commonly the accusative denotes duration of time, as 2. 24. τὴν χειμερινὴν ὥρην. 7. 50. and Her. 1. 31. uses ἐν ὥρῃ in the same sense as the accusative here, οἱ βόες οὐ παρεγίνοντο ἐν ὥρῃ. The accusative however is also used to denote a point of time, no point being so small as not to involve duration. Herod. 4. 181. τὸν μὲν ὄρθρον γίνεται χλιαρόν, ἀγορῆς δὲ πληθυσούσης ψυχρότερον. Ὡρην. ἀκμήν, Hesychius, “at the precise time,” and the adverbial use of ἀκμήν is to be explained by the same sense of the accusative. By Xenoph. Anab. 4. 3. καὶ ὁ ὄχλος ἀκμήν διέβαινε, it is used for “was in the very midst of crossing;” by later writers for ἔτι.

ἐνετέλλετο ὁ Ψαμμίτιχος, θέλων ἀκούσαι τῶν παιδίων, ἀπαλ-
λαχθέντων τῶν ἀσήμων κνυζημάτων, ἥντινα φωνὴν ῥήξουσι
πρώτην. τάπερ ὧν καὶ ἐγένετο. ὥς γὰρ διέτης χρόνος ἐγε-
γόνεε ταῦτα τῷ ποιμένι πρήσσοντι, ἀνοίγοντι τὴν θύρην καὶ
ἐσιόντι τὰ παιδιά ἀμφότερα προσπίπτοντα βεκὸς ἐφώνεον,
ὀρέγοντα τὰς χεῖρας. τὰ μὲν δὴ πρῶτα ἀκούσας, ἥσυχος ἦν ὁ
ποιμήν. ὥς δὲ πολλάκι φοιτέοντι καὶ ἐπιμελομένῳ πολλὸν ἦν
τοῦτο τὸ ἔπος, οὕτω δὴ σημήνας τῷ δεσπότῃ, ἤγαγε τὰ παιδιά
κελεύσαντος ἐς ὄψιν τὴν ἐκείνου. ἀκούσας δὲ καὶ αὐτὸς ὁ Ψαμ-
μίτιχος, ἐπυνθάνετο οἵτινες ἀνθρώπων βεκὸς τί καλέουσι. πυν-

ῥήξουσι πρώτην. 1. 85. of the son of Cræsus, suddenly acquiring the power of speech, ὑπὸ δέους τε καὶ κακοῦ ἔρρηξε φωνήν. 5. 93. of the allies who after long previous silence break into acclamations at the conclusion of the speech of Callicles. The same idea of previous silence is included in the Latin *rumpere vocem*. Virg. *Æn.* 2. 129. Tac. *An.* 6. 20.—ἀπαλλαχθέντων agrees with παιδίων, “having laid aside their inarticulate cries.”

ὥς διέτης χρόνος ἐγεγόνεε. Among the less common uses of the dative is this by which, with a participle of *past* or *present* time, it marks 1) the *occurrence* or 2) the *duration* of an event by which time is measured. 1) 2. 13. Μοίρι οὐκ ἦν ἔτεα εἰνακόσια τετελευτηκότι ὅτε ταῦτα ἤκουον. 2) 2. 124. Χρόνον δὲ ἐγγενέσθαι τριβομένῳ τῷ λαῷ δέκα ἔτεα. If only the existence of such a portion of time is to be indicated, εἶναι is used; if its successive lapse, γίγνεσθαι. Il. β', 295. Ἡμῖν δ' εἵνατος ἐστὶ περιτροπέων ἐνιαυτὸς Ἐνθάδε μινύοντεςσι. Her. 1. 113. ὥς δὲ τρίτῃ ἡμέρῃ τῷ παιδίῳ ἐκκειμένῳ ἐγέ-

νετο. In 2. 145. Ἡρακλεῖ ὅσα φασὶ εἶναι ἔτεα ἐς Ἀμασιν βασιλέα, the participle is wanting but is easily supplied, as the author himself refers to what he had said of the birth of Hercules 2. 43. This use seems to be derived from that of the acquisitive dative, the increased time being a gain of antiquity to that which continues to exist, whether as a real being or only figuratively, as an event. Ἡμέραι ἦσαν τῇ Μυτιλήνῃ ἐαλωκυῖα ἑπτὰ. Thuc. 3. 29. *post captam Mitylenam*. Ternaue transierint *Rutulis hiberna subactis* Virg. *Æn.* 1. 266.

βεκός. The Scholiast on Apoll. Rhod. 4. 262. very rationally explains this as an imitation of the bleating of the goats. According to the comic writer Hipponax, Strabo 8. p. 495. ed. Ox. βεκός signified bread in the language of Cyprus, which from its vicinity to Asia Minor might have words in common with the Phrygian. In βεκκεσέληνε, used by Aristophanes Nub. 397. (ὦ μῶρε σὺ καὶ Κρονίων ὄζων καὶ βεκκεσέληνε) for a man of antediluvian notions, there is an allusion to the claims of the Phrygians to high antiquity founded on this story,

θανόμενος δὲ, εὗρισκε Φρύγας καλέοντας τὸν ἄρτον. οὕτω συν-
 εχώρησαν Αἰγύπτιοι, καὶ τοιούτῳ σταθμησάμενοι πρήγματι,
 τοὺς Φρύγας πρεσβυτέρους εἶναι ἑωυτῶν. Ὡς δὲ μὲν γενέσθαι 3
 τῶν ἱρέων τοῦ Ἡφαίστου ἐν Μέμφι ἤκουον. Ἕλληνες δὲ λέ-
 γουσι ἄλλα τε μάταια πολλὰ, καὶ ὡς γυναικῶν τὰς γλώσσας ὁ
 Ψαμμίτιχος ἐκταμὼν, τὴν δίαιταν οὕτως ἐποίησατο τῶν παί-
 δων παρὰ ταύτῃσι τῇσι γυναιξί. κατὰ μὲν δὲ τὴν τροφήν τῶν
 παίδων τοσαῦτα ἔλεγον. Ἦκουσα δὲ καὶ ἄλλα ἐν Μέμφι,
 ἔλθων ἐς λόγους τοῖσι ἱερεῦσι τοῦ Ἡφαίστου. καὶ δὲ καὶ ἐς
 Θήβας τε καὶ ἐς Ἡλιούπολιν αὐτῶν τούτων εἵνεκεν ἐτραπό-
 μην, ἐθέλων εἰδέναι εἰ συμβήσονται τοῖσι λόγοις τοῖσι ἐν
 Μέμφι. οἱ γὰρ Ἡλιουπολίται λέγονται Αἰγυπτίων εἶναι λο-

and those of the Arcadians who were called προσέληνοι (*antelunar*) from a similar pretension. The Scholiast on Aristophanes ubi s. relates this story of Sesonchosis, by whom he evidently means Sesostris—βεκὸς τί καλέουσι, which Gaisford reads instead βεκός τι καλέουσι as in Bähr's and other editions, involves a double inquiry, "what nations used the word and what they called by this name?" This including of two questions in one cannot be imitated in English, but is common in Greek. Dem. pro Cor. 249. 8. ἀπὸ τούτων ἐξεταζομένων τίς τίνας αἰτίος ἐστι γενήσεται φανερόν, "who has been to blame, and for what?" It is common in the tragedians; Herm. ad Aj. 1164. (1185 Br.) and especially in Plato. Matthiæ § 488. 12. I have not observed elsewhere in Herodotus τίς dependent on τίς, but he uses the relatives in this way in the oblique construction. 2. 82. τῇ ἑκάστῳ ἡμέρῃ γενόμενος ὁ τέτοις ἐγκυρήσει. 3. 42. γράφει ἐς βιβλίον τὰ ποιήσαντά μιν οἷα καταλελαβήκεε.

SECT. 3. ἐποίησατο, "caused it to be carried on." 2. 100. ποιησάμενην οἴκημα περίμηκες, "having caused to be constructed." 2. 28. πλεξάμενον κάλον, "having caused a rope to be woven."

τοῖσι λόγοις τοῖσι ἐν Μέμφι sc. λεγομένοις.—λογιῶτατοι. "Non tam disertissimos quam quidem doctissimos et patriæ antiquitatis egregie peritos λογιωτάτων vocabulo designat." Wesseling ad Diod. Sic. 2. 4, 35. who quotes many instances of this use. So Herodotus, 4. 46. having called the Scythians ἀμαθεστάτους, goes on to observe that Anacharsis was the only ἀνὴρ λόγιος whom they had produced. 2. 77. Phrynich. p. 198. ed. Lobeck. Λόγιος, ὡς οἱ πολλοὶ λέγουσιν, ἐπὶ τοῦ δεινοῦ εἰπεῖν καὶ ὑψηλοῦ οὐ τιθέασιν οἱ ἀρχαῖοι, ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τοῦ τὰ ἐκάστῳ ἔθνει ἐπιχώρια ἐξηγουμένου ἐμπείρως. Mæris p. 249. ed. Pierson. Λόγιους τοὺς πολυῖστορας Ἀπτικῶς καὶ Ἡρόδοτος, λογίους, τοὺς λεκτικούς, Ἕλληνας. Heliopolis long continued the university of the Egyptians, the chief seat of their science. Strabo 17 p. 1143. ed. Ox.

γιώτατοι. Τὰ μὲν νυν θεῖα τῶν ἀπηγημάτων οἷα ἤκουον, οὐκ εἰμὶ πρόθυμος ἐξηγέεσθαι, ἔξω ἢ τὰ οὐνόματα αὐτῶν μούνον· νομίζων πάντας ἀνθρώπους ἴσον περὶ αὐτῶν ἐπίστασθαι· τὰ δ' ἂν ἐπιμνησθῶ αὐτῶν, ὑπὸ τοῦ λόγου ἐξαναγκαζόμενος ἐπιμνησθήσομαι.

- 4 "Οσα δὲ ἀνθρωπήϊα πρήγματα, ὧδε ἔλεγον ὁμολογέοντες σφίσι. Πρώτους Αἰγυπτίους ἀνθρώπων ἀπάντων ἐξευρέειν τὸν ἐνιαυτὸν, δυνώδεκα μέρεα δασαμένους τῶν ὥρέων ἐς αὐτόν. ταῦτα δὲ ἐξευρέειν ἐκ τῶν ἄστρον ἔλεγον. ἄγουσι δὲ τοσῶδε σοφώτερον Ἑλλήνων, ἐμοὶ δοκέειν, ὅσῳ Ἑλληνες μὲν διὰ τρίτου ἔτεος ἐμβόλιμον ἐπεμβάλλουσι, τῶν ὥρέων εἵνεκεν· Αἰ-

τὰ οὐνόματα αὐτῶν μούνον, *i. e.* the names of the gods, θεῶν being supplied from the preceding θεῖα, as 1. 36. νεόγαμός ἐστι καὶ ταῦτα (*sc.* οἱ γάμοι) οἱ μέλει. The words which follow, νομίζων πάντας ἀνθρώπους ἴσον περὶ αὐτῶν ἐπίστασθαι, are rendered by Lobeck, Aglaophamus, p. 1287. "omnes homines de rebus divinis idem sentire," *scil.* non temere evulgandum esse si quid in occulto traditum sit; but the meaning seems rather to be, that as their names were equally well known to all men, there was no need for any scrupulosity in regard to them; but the θεῖα ἀπηγήματα were of a more mysterious nature, and these Herodotus never mentions, but when he could not otherwise make his history intelligible. 2. 65. Such a necessity existed, 2. 63, 64. 130 seq.

SECT. 4. ἐξευρέειν τὸν ἐνιαυτὸν, *i. e.* the true, solar year, the interval after which the sun returns to the same place among the stars. —δυνώδεκα μέρεα δασαμένους, "distributing through it twelve portions of the seasons." Ὡραι is used here for the whole series of the changes of the year. "Arbor ipsa

(the citron) omnibus horis pomifera est." Plin. N. H. xiii. 3. Herodotus uses this word and avoids μῆνας, because they were not regulated by the moon.

διὰ τρίτου ἔτεος. From 1. 32. where Solon says εἰ δὲ δὴ ἐτελήσει τοῦτ' ἐτερον τῶν ἐτέων μηνὶ μακρότερον γίνεσθαι ἵνα δὴ αἱ ὥραι συμβαίνωσι παραγινόμεναι ἐς τὸ δέον, it is clear that the Greeks intercalated between the second and the third year. Διά, connected with δῖς and δύνω, is properly "with an interval of" whether of space or time. 4. 1. Διὰ χρόνου τοσούτου κατιόντας ἐς τὴν σφετέρην of the Scythians who returned to their country after an interval of twenty-eight years. 1. 179. διὰ τριήκοντα δόμων. "at intervals of thirty courses." It was the Greek idiom, in speaking of events periodically occurring, to assign them to the period just commencing, rather than that which had just closed. Thus the Egyptian priests, who shaved themselves every other day, 2. 37. are said ξυρεῖσθαι διὰ τρίτης ἡμέρης, and 3. 97. those who paid tribute διὰ τρίτου ἔτεος are evi-

γύπτιοι δὲ τριηκοντημέρους ἄγοντες τοὺς δώδεκα μῆνας, ἐπάγουσι ἀνὰ πᾶν ἔτος πέντε ἡμέρας πάρεξ τοῦ ἀριθμοῦ, καὶ σφί ὁ κύκλος τῶν ὥρέων ἐς τὸντὸ περιῖον παραγίνεται. Δώδεκά τε θεῶν ἐπωνυμίας ἔλεγον πρῶτους Αἰγυπτίους νομίσαι, καὶ Ἕλληνας παρὰ σφέων ἀναλαβεῖν. βωμούς τε καὶ ἀγάλματα καὶ

dently opposed to those who paid ἀνὰ πᾶν ἔτος. "Græci annos civiles sic statuerunt, ut intercalando facerent alternos xii mensium, alternos xiii, utrumque annum separatim vertentem; junctos ambos annum magnum vocantes, idque tempus τριετηρίδα appellabant, quod tertio quoque anno intercalabatur, quamvis biennii circuitus et revera διετηρῖς esset." Censorinus De Die Nat. c. 18. §. 2. There is nothing in the preposition itself however to limit it to the commencement of the period; διὰ ἑτέων πεντακοσίων. 2. 73. means "after 500 years," and διὰ ἑνδεκάτου ἔτους ἀπικοντο ὀπίσω, "in the course of the eleventh year." It was the practice which limited the idiom in the cases first mentioned.

καὶ σφί ὁ κύκλος τῶν ὥρέων κ. τ. λ. If the Egyptians really reckoned their year only at 365 days, since this is nearly six hours shorter than the true solar year, instead of the seasons arriving at the same time (comp. παραγίνεσθαι ἐς τὸ δέον in the extract from 1. 32) they would fall short of the true time by a day in the course of four years, a month in the course of 120 years, and so on. It might have been supposed that Herodotus had neglected the fraction; but Geminus of Rhodes, who lived in the time of Sylla, expressly says that the priests did not intercalate the quarter day, in order that the sacrifices to the gods might travel through all the year,

καὶ γίνεσθαι τὴν θερινὴν ἑορτὴν καὶ χειμερινὴν καὶ φθινοπωρινὴν καὶ ἑαρινήν. And the old Latin Scholiast on the translation of Aratus says, that the Egyptian priests made the kings swear at their inauguration at Memphis that they would keep up the old reckoning of 365 days, and not allow the intercalation. Ideler Historische Untersuchungen p. 66. Diodorus 1. 50. asserts that the inhabitants of Thebes intercalated five days and a quarter, and Strabo lib. 17. p. 1143. ed. Ox. represents the true length of the year as learnt from the books of the priests of Heliopolis. It does not however appear that before the cultivation of astronomy by the Greeks in Egypt, a civil year of $365\frac{1}{4}$ days was in common use; and strange as it may seem, that even festivals which were most appropriate to a particular season, as that of Isis to winter, should be allowed to fall at other times, the Egyptian priesthood, like the patricians at Rome, seem to have found their account in this confusion.

δώδεκα θεῶν. See 2. 43, 145. Herodotus appears sometimes to use ὄνομα and ἐπωνυμία as synonymous; but ὄνομα describes the name in itself, ἐπωνυμία with reference to its imposition or origin, as in this place and 1. 14. "ὄνομα is name and ἐπ. denomination or appellation. Comp. 2. 52.

νηοὺς θεοῖσι ἀπονείμει σφέας πρώτους, καὶ ζῶα ἐν λίθοις ἐγγλύφαι. καὶ τούτων μὲν νῦν τὰ πλέω ἔργῳ ἐδήλουν οὕτω γε-
 νόμενα. Βασιλεῦσαι δὲ πρῶτον Αἰγύπτου ἀνθρώπων ἔλεγον
 Μῆνα. ἐπὶ τούτου, πλὴν τοῦ Θηβαϊκοῦ νομοῦ, πᾶσαν Αἴγυπτον
 εἶναι ἔλος· καὶ αὐτῆς εἶναι οὐδὲν ὑπερέχον τῶν νῦν ἔνερθε λίμ-
 νης τῆς Μοίριος ἐόντων· ἐς τὴν ἀνάπλους ἀπὸ θαλάσσης ἐπτά
 5 ἡμερέων ἐστὶ ἀνὰ τὸν ποταμόν. Καὶ εὖ μοι ἐδόκεον λέγειν
 περὶ τῆς χώρας. δῆλα γὰρ δὴ καὶ μὴ προακούσαντι, ἰδόντι δὲ,
 ὅστις γε σύνεσιν ἔχει, ὅτι Αἴγυπτος ἐς τὴν Ἑλλήνας ναυτίλ-
 λονται, ἐστὶ Αἰγυπτίοις ἐπικτητός τε γῆ, καὶ δῶρον τοῦ πο-
 ταμοῦ· καὶ τὰ κατύπερθε ἔτι τῆς λίμνης ταύτης, μέχρι τριῶν

ζῶα ἐγγλύφαι, “engrave fi-
 gures,” *a parte potiori*; for the
 Egyptian sculpture is not con-
 fined to animals. So 1. 203 of
 the painting of the Caucasian
 tribes, ζῶα ἐωντοῖσι ἐς τὴν ἐσθῆτα
 ἐγγράφειν. Herodotus does not
 use the compound ζωγραφεῖν but
 ζῶα γράφεσθαι with an accusative.
 4. 88. ζῶα γραψάμενος πᾶσαν τὴν
 ζεῦξιν τοῦ Βοσπόρου. Γλύφω in
 the older Greek writers is used
 only of *hollow* carving, such as all
 the Egyptian is; in later times it
 was applied also to works in *re-
 lief*.—πρῶτον ἀνθρώπων. the gods
 had reigned over Egypt many thou-
 sand years before.

SECT. 5. ἐπικτητός τε γῆ καὶ
 δῶρον τοῦ ποταμοῦ. See 2. 10.
 Hence Lower Egypt is called by
 Diodorus ποταμόχωστος. 1, 34. The
 opinion here delivered by Herodo-
 tus is that of the best ancient and
 modern geographers; the objec-
 tions of Wilkinson, Manners and
 Customs of the Ancient Egyptians,
 i. p. 5. apply to the time in which
 the deposition is supposed to have
 taken place, not to the fact.

Larcher objected, Trad. vol. 2.

159–166. that if the soil of Egypt
 had gone on constantly rising, the
 height of the inundation could not
 have been still, as it was in the time
 of Herodotus, sixteen cubits, which
 he shows by an accumulation of
 authorities to be the fact. But he
 had not observed that if the soil
 of Egypt rises, the bed of the Nile
 rises equally, and therefore the
 same increase above its mean level
 will produce an equally extensive
 inundation, though the height of
 both above the sea is much greater
 than in the time of the historian.

καὶ τὰ κατύπερθε ἔτι, τῆς πέρι
 οὐδὲν ἔτι τοιόνδε ἔλεγον, “of which
 they did not make a similar asser-
 tion.” This may seem inconsistent
 with § 4., in which he says they
 told him that all but the Theban
 nome was once marsh; but he di-
 stinguishes between being a marsh,
 which was the case with what lay
 between the Theban nome and the
 lake Moëris, and being a deposit
 of the river where nothing had
 been previously above water. Τῆς
 is used, although τὰ κατύπερθε had
 preceded, because the writer had
 περὶ τῆς χώρας in the beginning of

ἡμερέων πλόου, τῆς πέρι ἐκεῖνοι οὐδὲν ἔτι τοιόνδε ἔλεγον, ἔστι δ' ἕτερον τοιοῦτον.

Αἰγύπτου γὰρ φύσις τῆς χώρας ἐστὶ τοιήδε. Πρῶτα μὲν προσπλέων, ἔτι καὶ ἡμέρης δρόμον ἀπέχων ἀπὸ γῆς, κατεῖς καταπειρητηρίην, πηλὸν τε ἀνοίσεις, καὶ ἐν ἑνδεκα ὀργυῖσι ἔσεαι. τοῦτο μὲν ἐπὶ τοσοῦτο δηλοῖ πρόχυσιν τῆς γῆς εἶναι. 6
τῆς δὲ τῆς Αἰγύπτου ἐστὶ μῆκος τὸ παρὰ θάλασσαν, ἐξήκοντα σχοῖνοι, κατὰ ἡμέρας διαιρέομεν εἶναι Αἴγυπτον ἀπὸ τοῦ Πλινθινήτεω κόλπου μέχρι Σερβωνίδος λίμνης, παρ' ἣν τὸ Κάσιον ὄρος

the section in his mind—ἔστι δ' ἕτερον τοιοῦτον, “is indeed another such case.” 2. 151. τοιοῦτον ἕτερον ὄρυγμα, but ἕτερον usually precedes. So ἕτερον τοσοῦτο 2. 149. “another sum or measure of the same amount, i. e. as much more.”

ἡμέρης δρόμον. Bruce (1. 6.) relates that the sounding line brought up mud seventeen leagues from land. Rennell, from an average of many ancient voyages, reckons a day's sail at 35—37 miles. G. of Her. 2. p. 358. Herodotus himself, 4. 86. reckons a long day's sail at 70,000 fathoms, or 700 stadia, which according to the calculation of the length of a stadium derived from other parts of his works, Rennell 1. 26. makes to be $58\frac{1}{2}$ miles; but the mention of a long day shows that it was above the average.

SECT. 6. Αὐτῆς δὲ τῆς Αἴγ. i. e. of Egypt, as distinguished from this πρόχυσις.—κατὰ (καθ' αἱ) ἡμέρας διαιρέομεν εἶναι Αἴγ. With this word Herodotus sometimes inserts, sometimes omits, εἶναι. Comp. 7. 16. with 7. 47. and uses it with other words of the same class, when, according to the common idiom, it seems pleonastic. 1. 103. Φραόρης—πρῶτος διέταξε χωρὶς ἐκάστους εἶναι. 5. 25. ἀπέδεξε δικά-

στὴν εἶναι τὸν παῖδα τοῦ Σισάμνεω. 1. 114. οἱ παῖδες εἶλοντο Κῦρον ἐωντῶν βασιλέα εἶναι, and with verbs of naming 4. 33. τὰς οὐνομάζουσι Δῆλιοι εἶναι Ὑπερόχην τε καὶ Λαοδίκην, and after the analogy of this, 2. 44. ἐπωνυμίην ἔχοντος Θασίου εἶναι. The infinitive expresses the purpose of the verb on which it depends, but when the purpose is effected by the very act itself, as in the case of dividing, naming, appointing, making, the infinitive is left out with scarcely any change in the meaning. So in English, “appointed him commander,” or “to be commander.” Vig. V. 6, 11. Matth. §. 420.

ἀπὸ τοῦ Πλινθ. κόλπου. So called from Plinthine near the lake Mareotis, the frontier town of Egypt towards Libya. There are no remains which can be decisively referred to it, but it must have been very near Taposiris (Abousir), of which the ruins are still visible in about 25 miles W. of Alexandria. Minutoli Reisen. p. 47. The Casian mountain is a sandy hill running out into the sea (Strabo lib. 16. p. 1081.), the place where the body of Pompey was thrown. The ancients fabled that Typhon had

τείνει· ταύτης ὦν ἄπο οἱ ἐξήκοντα σχοῖνοί εἰσι. ὅσοι μὲν γὰρ γεωπεῖναί εἰσι ἀνθρώπων, ὀργυιῇσι μεμετρήκασι τὴν χώραν· ὅσοι δὲ ἦσσαν γεωπεῖναι, σταδίοισι· οἱ δὲ πολλὴν ἔχουσι, παρασάγγῃσι· οἱ δὲ ἄφθονον λίην, σχοῖνοισι. δύναται δὲ ὁ μὲν παρασάγγης τριήκοντα στάδια· ὁ δὲ σχοῖνος ἕκαστος, μέτρον ἐὼν Αἰγύπτιον, ἐξήκοντα στάδια. οὕτω ἂν εἴησαν Αἰγύπτου
 7 στάδιοι ἑξακόσιοι καὶ τρισχίλιοι, τὸ παρὰ θάλασσαν. Ἐνθεῦ-

been buried in the Serbonian lake, an inundation of the sea, formerly connected with it by a channel called Ἐκρηγμα, but now detached and nearly dried up. Both Plin-thine and the Casian mountain lay considerably beyond the inundations of the Nile; so that it is evident that Herodotus here follows a political division, not the natural one which he mentions, § 19.

σχοῖνοι. σχ. is properly a rush, thence a rope made of rushes. Jerome observes in his Commentary on Joel 3. 18. where the Septuagint reads χειμαρρόυν σχοίνων, "In Nilo flumine, sive in rivis ejus, solent naves funibus trahere, certa habentes spatia quæ appellant funiculos ut labori defessorum recentia trahentium colla succedant." The schœnus of Herodotus is about $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles, but Strabo informs us that it varied in different parts of Egypt 17, 1139. as was natural, since the length depended on the power of towing, which must have varied with the strength of the current.

στάδιοι ἑξακόσιοι καὶ τρισχίλιοι. Herodotus 2. 149. defines the length of the cubit, the foot, the fathom, and the stadium, and it appears that the stadium was 600 feet. This we must suppose him always to have meant; for he nowhere alludes to any variety; nor indeed

does it appear that the Greeks had any such variety in their stadium as we know they had in their cubit and their talent. See Ukert. Geogr. I. 2. p. 55—68. It was the length of the Olympic course and therefore not liable to such vagueness as the Egyptian schœnus. I cannot therefore accede to the opinion of Rennell (1. 20.) "that every portion of distance throughout Herodotus' history is measured by a stade of a much shorter standard than the Olympic." But he may often have been misled, in reducing the computations of the countries which he visited, expressed in vague measures; and at best, the distances of the ancients, estimated before the application of astronomy to geography, and before the construction of measured roads like those of the Romans, must have been very inaccurate. The real length of the coast of Egypt between the points which Herodotus assigns is 195 G. miles; his number of stadia would amount to above 400. Diodorus 1. 31 makes it 2000 stadia, which agrees nearly with the fact.

τὸ παρὰ θάλασσαν, "along the sea." So 2. 8. τὰ πρὸς ἡῶ, "towards the East," the article both singular and plural often serving to form with a noun and preposition an adverbial phrase.

τεν μὲν καὶ μέχρι Ἡλιουπόλιος ἐς τὴν μεσόγαιαν, ἔστι εὐρέα Αἴγυπτος, εὐῶσα πᾶσα ὑπτίη τε καὶ ἄνυδρος, καὶ ἰλύς. ἔστι δὲ ὁδὸς ἐς τὴν Ἡλιούπολιν ἀπὸ θαλάσσης ἄνω ἰόντι, παραπλησίη τὸ μῆκος τῇ ἐξ Ἀθηνέων ὁδῷ, τῇ ἀπὸ τῶν δώδεκα θεῶν τοῦ βωμοῦ φερούσῃ ἐς τε Πίσαν καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν νηὸν τοῦ Διὸς τοῦ Ὀλυμπίου. σμικρόν τι τὸ διάφορον εὖροι τις ἂν λογιζόμενος τῶν ὁδῶν τουτέων, τὸ μὴ ἴσας μῆκος εἶναι, οὐ πλεον πεντεκαί-

SECT. 7. Heliopolis stood on the Pelusiatic branch of the Nile on its eastern bank, not far from the apex of the Delta. Its site is marked by an obelisk bearing the cartouche of Osirtasen I. Wilkinson M. & C. 1. 44. The scriptural name On (Gen. xli. 45. in the Sept.) means in Coptic Sun (Champollion Eg. sous les Pharaons 2. 41.), and a well here is still called Ain Shems, 'fountain of the Sun.'

ὑπτίη καὶ ἄνυδρος. Suidas. ὑπτία πεδία τὰ ὀμαλά. Appian. Bell. Mithrid. § 42. of the plain of Chæro-neia; ὑπτιον καὶ εὐπετὲς ἐς διώξιν καὶ ἀναχώρησιν ἦν πεδίον. So Epaminondas (Plut. Ap. Reg. 2. p. 193 E.) called Bœotia, ὑπτίαν οὔσαν καὶ ἀναπεπταμένην, πόλεμον ὀρχήσ-τραν. Larcher would read εὐνδρος, but a country which, except on the banks of the river, had none but brackish water (2. 108. σπανίζον-τες ὑδάτων. Plut. Is. et Osir. 40. Πᾶσαι δὲ πηγαὶ καὶ φρέατα πάντα, πολλῶν ὑπαρχόντων, ἀλμυρὸν ὕδωρ καὶ πικρὸν ἔχουσι.) might well be called ἄνυδρος. Her. 4. 47. εὐν-δρος appears to be used of springs, in distinction from the water of the rivers of Scythia.

τῇ ἀπὸ τῶν δώδεκα θεῶν τοῦ βωμοῦ. This altar had been erected by Pisistratus, the grandson of the usurper, during his Archonship

(Thuc. 6. 54) in the Agora at Athens. "It was the *milliarium aureum* from which the roads of Attica were measured, and would therefore stand in some central spot as did its counterpart at Rome." Wordsworth's Athens and Attica, p. 167. So in the laying out of the imaginary city in the Aves of Aristophanes, Meton says ἐν μέσῳ Ἀγορά, φέρουσαι δ' ὥσιν εἰς αὐτὴν ὁδοί' Ὀρθαὶ πρὸς αὐτὸ τὸ μέσον. 1005. An Attic inscription, published by Chandler and Boeckh, Inscr. I. p. 484, now much mutilated, contains the words με-ταξὺ θεῶν πρὸς δώδεκα βωμόν, and has evidently marked a distance measured from this altar.

τὸ μὴ ἴσας εἶναι. The infinitive, whether as here with the article, or as just after with ὥς, or with ὥστε, or without either as 6. 130. τῆς ἀξιόσιος τῆς ἐξ ἐμεῦ γῆμαι, "your estimation of my daughter so as to marry her," denotes the result; "they differ, so as to be unequal in length, only by a small matter." The Latin construction with quin or quominus (haud multum differunt quominus pares sint longitudine) is really the same: for quo minus is equivalent to ut eo minus or non; and quin is the old ablative quî for quo with ne. With words expressing a defect

- δεκα σταδίων. ἡ μὲν γὰρ ἐς Πίσαν ἐξ Ἀθηνέων, καταδεῖ πεντεκαίδεκα σταδίων, ὥς μὴ εἶναι πεντακοσίων καὶ χιλίων· ἡ δὲ ἐς Ἡλιούπολιν ἀπὸ θαλάσσης, πληροῖ ἐς τὸν ἀριθμὸν τοῦτον.
- 8 Ἀπὸ δὲ Ἡλιουπόλιος ἄνω ἰόντι, στεινὴ ἐστὶ Αἴγυπτος. τῇ μὲν γὰρ, τῆς Ἀραβίης ὄρος παρατέταται, φέρον ἀπ' ἄρκτου πρὸς μεσαμβρίας τε καὶ νότου, αἰεὶ ἄνω τείνον ἐς τὴν Ἐρυθρὴν καλεομένην θάλασσαν· ἐν τῷ αἰ λιθοτομίαι ἐνέεισι, αἱ ἐς τὰς πυραμίδας κατατμηθεῖσαι τὰς ἐν Μέμφι. ταύτη μὲν λῆγον, ἀνα-

μη οὐ is used after a negative. Eur. Iph. 41. Καὶ τῶν ἀπόρων οὐδενὸς ἐνδεῖς Μὴ οὐ μαίνεσθαι. but I have not observed this construction in Herodotus.

καταδεῖ πεντεκαίδεκα σταδίων. The genitive with the verbs of deficiency denotes not only that of which something else falls short, but also the measure of the deficiency, as in the common phrases πολλοῦ γε καὶ δεῖ, ὀλίγου δεῖ. and so the Greek usually expresses deficient numbers. 1. 94. ἔτεα δυνῶν δέοντα εἴκοσι, 18 years. 1. 130. ἔτεα τριήκοντα καὶ ἑκατὸν δυνῶν δέοντα, 298 years. 9. 70. τριήκοντα μυριάδων στρατοῦ καταδεουσέων τεσσέρων, where καταδ. agrees with μυριάδων. 4. 43. ἐπεὶ τε τοῦ πλεῦνος αἰεὶ ἔδεε, "when he was still short by more than a half of the execution of his task." Comp. Matth. § 141. The other construction, in which the deficient number is used in the gen. abs. ἐνὸς δέοντος πεντήκοντα ἄνδρες is not found in Herodotus; and 8. 82. δύο νηῶν κατέδεε ἐς τὸν ἀριθμὸν, which is quoted by H. Stephens as an example of the impersonal use, is better explained by Schweighæuser as referring to the preceding τὸ ναυτικόν. Here again it is observed by Rennell, 2. p. 105. that

the distance of Pisa from Athens is 105 G. miles, of Heliopolis from the Canopic mouth only 88, and that the sea is even much nearer at some points.

πληροῖ ἐς τὸν ἀρ. τοῦτον, "fully amounts to this number." 2. 19. πελάσας ἐς. The construction is unusual with πληροῦν, which is commonly an active verb.

SECT. 8. Ἀνω ἰόντι, "as you go inland," see note on 2. 29. So afterwards αἰεὶ ἄνω τείνον "tending inland," i. e. away from the Mediterranean, though towards the southern sea. The contraction here spoken of is the interval between the termination of the Arabian chain of hills and the expansion into the nome of Arsinoe or Faioum. Herodotus reckons all beyond the limit of the inundation on the western side to belong to Arabia, on the eastern to Libya.

ἐν τῷ αἰ λιθοτ. ἐνέεισι. These quarries are those of Gebel el Mokattam opposite to Memphis, whence the stone for the pyramids was really derived.

ταύτη μὲν λῆγον. This refers to the termination of that face of the range which runs between Cairo and the Arabian Gulf; parallel to the canal of Neco, 2. 158; ἀνακάμπει to the bend which it

κάμπτει ἐς τὰ εἴρηται τὸ ὄρος. τῇ δὲ αὐτὸ ἐωυτοῦ ἐστὶ μακρότατον, ὥς ἐγὼ ἐπυνθανόμην δύο μηνῶν αὐτὸ εἶναι τῆς ὁδοῦ ἀπὸ ἡούς πρὸς ἐσπέρην· τὰ δὲ πρὸς τὴν ἡῶ, λιβανωτοφόρα αὐτοῦ τὰ τέρματα εἶναι. τοῦτο μὲν νυν τὸ ὄρος τοιοῦτο ἐστί. Τὸ δὲ πρὸς Λιβύης τῆς Αἰγύπτου, ὄρος ἄλλο πέτρινον τείνει,

makes to the South, after which it continues to run parallel to the Nile to Syene, and spreads its branches over the space between Egypt and the Arabian Gulf. This space does not indeed amount anywhere to a journey of two months from East to West, nor was the frankincense produced on the western side of the Arabian Gulf. 3. 107.; but Herodotus included the western side in Arabia, as he says that it does not end with the Gulf, (4. 39.) εἰ μὴ νόμῳ “by conventional usage.”

τῇ δὲ αὐτὸ ἐωυτοῦ ἐστὶ μακρότατον, “where its length is greatest of all.” The origin of this phrase is the Greek idiom, by which ἐωυτοῦ is not only used of the relation of a single agent to himself, but of the whole to all its own parts, and each part to every other. 1. 98. ταῦτά κη λέγοντες πείθουσι ἐωυτοὺς βασιλεύεσθαι, not each himself but one another. Hence it is used when the same thing is compared with itself in different parts, at different times, or in different circumstances. 2. 149. ἐοῦσα βάθος τῇ βαθυτάτῃ αὐτῇ ἐωυτῆς. 4. 85. τὸ εὖρος τῇ εὐρύτατος αὐτὸς ἐωυτοῦ. 4. 198. ἑκατοστὰ, ἐπεὰν αὐτῇ ἐωυτῆς ἄριστα ἐνείκη, ἐκφέρει, “it bears, when it bears best of all, a hundred fold.” Eur. Antiop. ap. Plat. Gorg. 484. E. ἕκαστος ἐπὶ τοῦτ’ ἐπείγεται “Ἴν’ αὐτὸς αὐτοῦ τυγχάνῃ βέλτιστος ὢν. The superlative ex-

presses absolute, the comparative relative preeminence. Plat. Resp. 3. 411. C. εὖ ἴσχων τὸ σῶμα ἀνδρειότερος γίγνεται αὐτὸς αὐτοῦ. In Her. 8. 86. an *epexegetis* with ἡ is subjoined to the comparative, to point out the relation more clearly: ἐγένοντο μακρῶ ἀμείνονες αὐτοὶ ἐωυτῶν ἡ πρὸς Εὐβοίῃ. The same construction is used with other words which involve comparison. 8. 137. Αὐτὸς ἐωυτοῦ διπλήσιος ἐγένετο. 4. 48. “Ἴστρος ἴσος αἰεὶ αὐτὸς ἐωυτῶ ῥέει καὶ θέρεος καὶ χειμῶνος. Matth. § 452.

ὥς ἐγὼ ἐπυνθανόμην—εἶναι. The construction with ὥς which requires the indicative, is here followed by the infinitive, which would have been proper had ἐπυνθανόμην alone been used. This negligence is common in Herodotus. 4. 5. Ὡς δὲ Σκύθαι λέγουσι νεώτατον ἀπάντων ἐθνέων εἶναι τὸ σφέτερον. 3. 14. Ὡς δὲ λέγεται ὑπ’ Αἰγυπτίων δακρύνειν Κροῖσον. 5. 10. the sentence begins Ὡς δὲ Θρήϊκες λέγουσι, μέλισσαι κατέχουσαι τὰ πέρην τοῦ Ἰστροῦ εἰσὶ. but goes on καὶ ὑπὸ τούτων οὐκ εἶναι διελθεῖν.

τὸ δὲ πρὸς Λιβύης τῆς Αἰγύπτου, “on the side of Egypt towards Libya.” Αἰγ. is here the genitive, by which the whole of a country is distinguished from a part of it. Matth. § 321. 6. ἐπὶ Αἰθίοπας, οἰκημένους Λιβύης ἐπὶ τῇ νοτίῃ θάλασση, “in the part of Libya which is

- ἐν τῷ αἰ πυραμίδες ἔννεισι, ψάμμῳ κατειλυμένον, τεταμένον τὸν αὐτὸν τρόπον τὸν καὶ τοῦ Ἀραβίου τὰ πρὸς μεσαμβρίην φέρονται. Τὸ ὦν δὲ ἀπὸ Ἡλιουπόλιος, οὐκέτι πολλὸν χωρίον, ὥς εἶναι Αἰγύπτου· ἀλλ' ὅσον τε ἡμερέων τεσσέρων ἀναπλόου στεινὴ ἐστὶ Αἴγυπτος ἐοῦσα. τῶν δὲ οὐρέων τῶν εἰρημένων τὸ μεταξὺ, πεδιάς μὲν γῆ· στάδιοι δὲ μάλιστα ἐδόκεόν μοι εἶναι, τῇ στεινότατόν ἐστι, διηκοσίων οὐ πλείους, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀραβίου οὐρεὸς ἐς τὸ Λιβυκὸν καλούμενον. τὸ δὲ ἐνθεῦτεν αὐτὶς εὐρέα
- 9 Αἴγυπτός ἐστι. Πέφυκε μὲν νυν ἡ χώρα αὕτη οὕτω. Ἀπὸ δὲ Ἡλιουπόλιος ἐς Θήβας, ἐστὶ ἀνάπλοος ἐννέα ἡμερέων· στάδιοι δὲ τῆς ὁδοῦ, ἐξήκοντα καὶ ὀκτακόσιοι καὶ τετρακισχίλιοι,

on the southern sea." 2. 56. τῆς νυν Ἑλλάδος—πρηθῆναι ἐς Θεσπρωτοῦς, where the name of the people is put for the country Thesprotia. 1. 46. Λιβύης παρὰ Ἀμμωνα ἀπέστειλε ἄλλους χρησόμενους, the name of the god being put for the temple.

κατειλυμένον. "Probare possum ψάμμῳ κατειλυμένον uti ψαμάθῳ εἰλυμένα πολλῇ Od, ξ', 136. quam κατειλημένον ex εἰλέω non minus bonum." Wess. Il. φ', 319. καὶ δέ μιν αὐτὸν Εἰλύσω ψαμάθοισι. The primary idea of this and the kindred form εἰλέω (Buttm. Lexilogus p. 253 seq. Fishlake's Translation,) is that of rolling, whence that of wrapping, closely investing, which belongs to εἰλύω in this combination. The root is probably the same as that of *wheel*, *Ἐελύω*, *volvo*, Philol. Mus. 1. 405.

Τὸ ὦν δὲ ἀπὸ Ἡλιουπόλιος. "From Heliopolis then" (resuming after the digression ἀπὸ Ἡλ. ἄνω ἰόντι in the beginning of the section,) "there is no longer much space, to be a part of Egypt." Two hundred stadia would seem to the traveller who came up from

the interminable Delta a very narrow space for Egypt. 4. 81. Her. says that he had heard various reports about the numbers of the Scythians, καὶ γὰρ κάρτα πολλοὺς εἶναι σφέας καὶ ὀλίγους ὥς Σκύθας εἶναι not few absolutely, but few for a wide-spread nation like the Scythians. 2. 135. μεγάλα χρήματα ὥς ἂν εἶναι Ῥοδῶπιν, large, to be Rhodopis, a foreign courtesan, though not large to build a pyramid. Thuc. 1. 21. ὥς παλαιὰ εἶναι ἀποχρώντως, "sufficiently for remote events." Liv. 21. 34. Perwentum est inde ad frequentem cultoribus alium, *ut inter montana, populum*. Tac. Germ. 30. of the Catti. Multum, *ut inter Germanos, rationis ac solertiae*, on which Bouterwek Gesch. der deutschen Poesie vol. 9. 24. more patriotically than correctly observes; that it proves the Germans to have been proverbial for practical wisdom in the age of Tacitus. Matth. §. 545. —Αἴγυπτος ἐοῦσα, "quod quidem Ægyptus sit," Ægypt in the strict sense, excluding the mountains on either side.

σχοίνων ἐνὸς καὶ ὀγδώκοντα ἐόντων. οὗτοι συντιθέμενοι οἱ στάδιοι Αἰγύπτου, τὸ μὲν παρὰ θάλασσαν, ἥδη μοι καὶ πρότερον δεδήλωται ὅτι ἑξακοσίων τέ ἐστι σταδίων καὶ τρισχιλίων· ὅσον δέ τι ἀπὸ θαλάσσης ἐς μεσόγαιαν μέχρι Θηβέων ἐστὶ, σημανέω. στάδιοι γάρ εἰσι εἴκοσι καὶ ἑκατὸν καὶ ἑξακισχίλιοι. τὸ δὲ ἀπὸ Θηβέων ἐς Ἐλεφαντίνην καλεομένην πόλιν, στάδιοι χίλιοι καὶ ὀκτακόσιοί εἰσι.

Ταύτης ὦν τῆς χώρας τῆς εἰρημένης ἢ πολλῇ, κατὰπερ οἱ 10 ἱρέες ἔλεγον, ἐδόκεε δὲ καὶ αὐτῷ μοι εἶναι ἐπίκτητος Αἰγυπτίοισι. τῶν γὰρ οὐρέων τῶν εἰρημένων τῶν ὑπὲρ Μέμφιν πόλιν κειμένων τὸ μεταξὺ ἐφαίνετό μοι εἶναί κοτε κόλπος θαλάσσης, ὥσπερ γε τὰ περὶ Ἴλιον καὶ Τευθρανίην, καὶ Ἐφεσόν τε καὶ Μαιάνδρου πεδίον· ὥστε εἶναι σμικρὰ ταῦτα μεγάλοισι συμβα-

SECT. 9. οὗτοι συντιθέμενοι οἱ στάδιοι Αἰγύπτου. The construction begins as if meant to be followed by a predicate of the separate numbers; but is interrupted by the mention of the length of the coast line, as already described, and the substitution of δεδήλωται ὅτι ἑξακοσίων ἐστὶ σταδίων for στάδιοί εἰσι. Συντιθέμενοι means here, brought into one statement, rather than one sum: for the length of the coast was not to be added to the rest. 1500 + 4860 are 6360 instead of 6120. There is therefore some error in the numbers.

SECT. 10. ἐδόκεε δέ. In the same way δέ is joined with the verb, when a relative clause intervenes, 2. 5. καὶ τὰ κατὰπερθε ἔτι — ἐστὶ δ' ἕτερον τοιοῦτον. It is here confirmatory, 'indeed, truly.' Being originally the same as δῆ, it is not in itself adversative, but derives this force from the proposition which it introduces.

ὥστε εἶναι σμικρὰ ταῦτα. εἶναι is here used in the sense of ἐξεῖναι, 4. 99. λέγω δὲ ὡς εἶναι ταῦτα σμικρὰ μεγάλοισι συμβαλέειν. Eur. Hec. 234. Εἰ δ' ἔστι τοῖς δούλοισι τοὺς ἐλευθέρους Ἐξιστορήσαι, to which Ulysses replies, Ἐξεστ', ἐρώτα. Modern travellers fully confirm the accounts given by Herodotus of the changes made on the coasts of Asia Minor by the rivers. See Chandler's Travels, ch. 21. 53. The Meles and the Hermus are producing the same effect in filling up the Bay of Smyrna, as the Mæander has already produced on the Bay of Miletus, and the Cayster on the port of Ephesus. Χόω or χώνυμι (allied to χέω) is the appropriate word for this deposition of alluvial soil, and land so formed is called ποταμόχωστος, Diod. 1. 34. Thuc. 2. 102. uses πρόσχωσις of the deposits of the Ache-

λέειν. τῶν γὰρ ταῦτα τὰ χωρία προσχωσάντων ποταμῶν, ἐνὶ τῶν στομάτων τοῦ Νείλου, ἐόντος πενταστόμου, οὐδεὶς αὐτῶν πλήθεος πέρι ἄξιος συμβληθῆναί ἐστι. εἰσὶ δὲ καὶ ἄλλοι ποταμοὶ οὐ κατὰ τὸν Νεῖλον ἐόντες μεγάθρα, οἳ τινες ἔργα ἀποδεξάμενοι μεγάλα εἰσι· τῶν ἐγὼ φράσαι ἔχω οὐνόματα, καὶ ἄλλων, καὶ οὐκ ἦκιστα Ἀχελώου· ὃς ῥέων δι' Ἀκαρνανίης, καὶ ἐξιείς ἐς θάλασσαν, τῶν Ἐχινάδων νήσων τὰς ἡμίσεας ἤδη ἤπειρον
 11 πεποίηκε. Ἔστι δὲ τῆς Ἀραβίης χώρας, Αἰγύπτου δὲ οὐ πρόσω, κόλπος θαλάσσης, ἐσέχων ἐκ τῆς Ἐρυθρῆς καλεομένης θαλάσσης, μακρὸς οὕτω δὴ τι καὶ στεινὸς, ὡς ἔρχομαι φράσων.

ἐόντος πενταστόμου, not ἐπτ. as some MSS. read; for Herodotus, 2. 17. reckons only five natural channels. As the larger mouths of rivers have themselves smaller branches, the number is easily increased. Herodotus, 4. 47. attributes five mouths to the Danube; Pliny, N. H. 4. 24. six; Ovid. Trist. 2, 189. Strabo, 7. 441. ed. Ox., seven.

οὐδεὶς αὐτῶν. Of this redundant use of αὐτῶν, see Weiske Pleonasm. Αυτός. No. 7.

οὐ κατὰ τὸν Νεῖλον, “not corresponding in magnitude with the Nile.” 2. 92. μέγαθος κατὰ μῆλον. 1. 121. οὐ κατὰ Μιτραδάτην τὸν βουκόλον, “not corresponding in rank to Mitradata the herdsman.” Plat. Symp. 211. D. οὐ κατὰ χρυσιόν, “not to be compared to gold.”

τῶν Ἐχινάδων νήσων. The expectation expressed by Thuc. u. s. ἐλπίς καὶ πάσας οὐκ ἐν πολλῷ τινὶ ἂν χρόνῳ τοῦτο παθεῖν, has not been fulfilled. Dodwell's Travels, 1. 105. Pausanias, 8. 24. attributes this to the uncultivated state of Ætolia, in consequence of which the Achelous did not bring down

so much *alluvium*, but it is more probably owing to the form of the coast, the deposition ceasing when not protected by the still water of a bay.

SECT. 11. ἔρχομαι φράσων. This phrase seems to have been derived from a messenger announcing the purpose for which he has come; but it is used by Her. to announce his purpose of describing, 3. 6; or with λέξων, simply of saying something. It must not be supposed, therefore, to have any analogy to the English “*I am going to describe*,” although it may be so rendered. 4. 82. ἀναβήσομαι ἐς τὸν κατ' ἀρχὰς ἥϊα λέξων λόγον, is a phrase of the same kind, expressing a past purpose; but not 1. 122. ἥϊέ τε ταύτην αἰνέων διαπαντός, ‘he went on praising her;’ nor Il. σ', 180. εἶκεν τι νέκυς ἡσχυμένος ἔλθῃ (see Matth. § 560. c.); nor Pind. Nem. 7. 102. εἰ παρ μέλος ἔρχομαι ἐννέπων, where ἔρχομαι does not belong to the participle. See Boeckh. Pind. 2. p. 2. page 433. In the use of ἥκω with a partic., by Plato, Gorg. 491. C. 518. B., the idea of an unexpected

μῆκος μὲν πλόου, ἀρξαμένῳ ἐκ μυχοῦ διεκπλῶσαι ἐς τὴν εὐρέην θάλασσαν, ἡμέραι ἀναισιμοῦνται τεσσεράκοντα, εἰρεσίῃ χρεωμένῳ· εὖρος δὲ, τῇ εὐρύτατός ἐστι ὁ κόλπος, ἥμισυ ἡμέρης πλόου. ῥηχίη δ' ἐν αὐτῷ καὶ ἄμπωτις ἀνὰ πᾶσαν ἡμέρην γίνεται. ἕτερον τοιοῦτον κόλπον καὶ τὴν Αἴγυπτον δοκέω γενέσθαι· τὸν μὲν, ἐκ τῆς βορηΐης θαλάσσης κόλπον ἐσέχοντα ἐπὶ Αἰθιοπίας· τὸν δὲ Ἀράβιον, τὸν ἔρχομαι λέξων, ἐκ τῆς νοτίας φέροντά ἐπὶ Συρίας· σχεδὸν μὲν ἀλλήλοισι συν-

arrival is involved; νῦν δ' αὖ ἕτερόν τι ἡκεις ἔχων, "now you are come with a different story."—μῆκος μὲν πλόου is in appos. with ἡμερ. τεσσ. 1. 72. μῆκος ὁδοῦ, εὐζώνῳ ἀνδρὶ πέντε ἡμέραι ἀναισιμοῦνται.

Rennell, 2. p. 356, gives the length of a ship's track through the Red Sea at 1300 G. M. or less, which is about 32 miles a day; but as it is much more than half a day's sail across, Her. has probably taken the breadth of the Bay of Heroopolis, which runs up to Suez, for that of the Red Sea itself.

ῥηχίη καὶ ἄμπωτις, "high and low tide;" literally, "surge and absorption." "Quæ aliis πλημμύρα, πλημμυρὶς vel πλήμη, Ionibus et Herodoto dicta fuit ῥηχίη. ἄμπωτις maris est recessus ἀναποθέντος τοῦ ὕδατος quum aqua velut resorbetur." Valck. ad Her. 8. 129. Comp. 7. 198, where it is used of the Melian bay, which, like some other bays and straits of the Mediterranean, has an irregular tide. Ῥαχία in the Attic writers signifies the beach on which the surge breaks, the root being ῥήσσω. The phenomenon of the recess of the tide was attributed to the sea being *sucked in* to vast caverns. Virg. Georg. 2. 479. Qua vi maria alta

tumescant objicibus ruptis (Job. 38. 8. 11.) et rursus in seipsa residant. Ov. Med. Jas. 125. of Scylla. "Quæque vomit totidem fluctus totidemque resorbet," after Hom. Od. μ', 105.

τὸν μὲν—τὸν δὲ are placed in a loose apposition with ἕτερον τοιοῦτον, as if parts of the whole, because ἕτερος necessarily implies two, though singular.

σχεδὸν μὲν—τῆς χώρας, "nearly excavating their recesses into contact with each other, but being some little space apart." Συντετραίνω seems to have been a word of mining, for carrying on two adits or levels till they met. Plat. Phædon. 1. 111. D. τούτους δὲ πάντας ὑπὸ γῆν εἰς ἀλλήλους συντετρῆσθαι πολλαχῇ καὶ διεξόδους ἔχειν ἢ πολὺ ὕδωρ ῥεῖν ἐξ ἀλλήλων εἰς ἀλλήλους. Diod. 3. 19. of the caves of the Troglodytes, κατώθεν αὐλῶνας πρὸς ἀλλήλους συντετρημένους κατασκενάζουσι. The perf. pass. expresses the state of actual union, the pres. act. the endeavour and tendency to produce it. The idea, therefore, is the very reverse of parallelism, which Blomfield, Gloss. Choeph. 444. attributes to συντετραίνω. Herodotus probably thought that

τετραίνοντας τοὺς μυχούς, ὀλίγον δέ τι παραλλάσσοντας τῆς χώρας. εἰ ὦν δὴ ἐθελήσει ἐκτρέψαι τὸ ῥέεθρον ὁ Νεῖλος ἐς τοῦτον τὸν Ἀράβιον κόλπον, τί μιν κωλύει ῥέοντος τούτου ἐκχωσθῆναι ἐντός γε δισμυρίων ἐτέων; ἐγὼ μὲν γὰρ ἔλπομαι γε καὶ μυρίων ἐντὸς χωσθῆναι ἄν. κοῦ γε δὴ, ἐν τῷ προανασιμωμένῳ χρόνῳ πρότερον ἢ ἐμὲ γενέσθαι, οὐκ ἄν χῶσθῃ κόλπος καὶ πολλῷ μέζων ἔτι τούτου, ὑπὸ τοσούτου τε ποταμοῦ καὶ
12 οὕτως ἐργατικοῦ; Τὰ περὶ Αἴγυπτον ὦν καὶ τοῖσι λέγουσι

the gulfs had been excavated by the force of their respective waters, and that the Red Sea still continued to wear away its *μυχός*.

εἰ ὦν δὴ ἐθελήσει. ἐθέλω in the present tense, like φιλέω, is used of inanimate things, in the sense of *soleo*, because will produces habitual action. 1, 74. ἄνευ ἀναγκαίης ἰσχυρῆς συμβάσιος ἰσχυραὶ οὐκ ἐθέλουσι συμμένειν. but as the will involves the idea of uncertainty and caprice, (2. 13.) it is used of the future, and with a particle of contingency, to increase the uncertainty which the future alone would have. See 2. 14., 7. 49., 1. 109. εἰ δὲ θελήσει (probably εἰ δ' ἐθελήσει, for Her. everywhere else uses the longer form in this phrase) ἐς τὴν θυγατέρα ταύτην ἀναβῆναι ἢ τυραννίς, a possible contingency. From its use in 1. 32. (see note on Sect. 4.) we may conclude that the intercalation of the month was not a settled and universal practice. It is by no means therefore a mere *elegant periphrasis*.

ἐλπομαι is used of the expected or probable but uncertain result of a case supposed, 2. 26. fin., 2. 43., 2. 120., and 1. 65.; of a probable opinion, ἔτι καὶ μάλλον θεὸν ἔλπομαι, ὧ Λυκούργε. It has in itself no reference to the good or evil

anticipated. It answers to the Latin *opinor*, which, as distinguished from *puto* and *existimo*, implies uncertainty, and in *necopinato* (Cic. N. D. 1. 3.) has the meaning *expect*. Od. ζ', 297. ἐπὴν ἡμέας ἔλπη ποτὶ δώματ' ἀφίχθαι. Eust. ad loc. ἀντὶ τοῦ στοχάζεσθαι κεῖται τὸ ἔλπεσθαι.

κοῦ γε δὴ. These interrogative expressions have the force of negations, and with negatives, of affirmations. κῶς οὐκ ἐξέπλωσας τῶν φρένων; 3. 155. "you are surely mad?" Κοῦ is not commonly used in this way, but that which is nowhere possible is not possible *at all*.

SECT. 12. Τὰ περὶ Αἴγυπτον—πείθομαι, "I both give credit to the facts relating to Egypt, on the authority of those who report them, and I myself am strongly of opinion that they are so, because I see," &c. 8. 81. οἱ πλείους τῶν στρατηγῶν οὐκ ἐπείθοντο τὰ ἐξαγγελθέντα. So in the other sense of *πείθομαι*, "to obey," the accusative neuter is used of the thing done in obedience to others, the dative of those on whose authority it is done. 3. 128. ἰδὼν δὲ τοῦτό σφεας ὁ Βαγαῖος πειθομένους τῷ βιβλίῳ. Plat. Phædr. p. 271. μὴ πειθώμεθ' αὐτοῖς τέχνη γράφειν, "give them credit for writing with art." "Cre-

αὐτὰ πείθομαι, καὶ αὐτὸς οὕτω κάρτα δοκέω εἶναι, ἰδὼν τε τὴν Αἴγυπτον προκειμένην τῆς ἐχομένης γῆς, κογχύλιά τε φαινόμενα ἐπὶ τοῖσι οὖρεσι, καὶ ἄλμην ἐπανθέουσιν, ὥστε καὶ τὰς πυραμίδας δηλέεσθαι· καὶ ψάμμον μουνον Αἰγύπτου ὕρος τοῦτο τὸ ὑπὲρ Μέμφιος ἔχον· πρὸς δὲ, τῇ χώρῃ οὔτε τῇ Ἀραβίῃ

don' tibi hoc, nunc peperisse hanc e Pamphilo?" Andr. 3. 2.

προκειμένην. This projection of Egypt beyond the adjacent coast is obvious on the map. Rennell, 2. 108. observes that Deltas naturally assume a *fan-like* shape. The greatest projection will be opposite to the principal current of the river which carries its deposit furthest into the sea. The shells found upon the mountains (Plut. de Iside et Osiride §. 40. says ἐν τοῖς μετάλλοις καὶ τοῖς ὄρεσι) may have been fossil, and therefore affording no evidence of the retiring of the water; the efflorescence of salt is also not decisive; for the whole soil of Egypt is impregnated with it, stalactites of fibrous salt forming in the catacombs of Thebes; Mem. sur l'Eg. 3. 19., and the sand on the Libyan hill, where the pyramids stand, Her. 2. 8. is brought by the west wind from the desert. There can be no doubt, however, that the general conclusion of Herodotus is right, and "that the space which the Delta occupies was originally a part of the sea, from the neighbourhood of Pelusium or of Mount Casius to that of Alexandria, and southward to the foot of the hills of the pyramids and of Mokattam." Rennell 2. 107.

πρὸς δὲ. Connect with ἰδὼν before "and besides seeing." Grammarians say that the prepositions

are sometimes used adverbially; but in fact they are all originally adverbs, added to the cases of nouns to express more precisely the relations which the cases themselves denote. In Homer, almost all the prepositions are used sometimes with and sometimes without cases, and in Herodotus this is much more frequent than in the Attic writers, generally with δέ or γέ. Ἐν. 2. 43. πολλά μοι καὶ ἄλλα τεκμήριά ἐστι, ἐν δὲ καὶ τόδε, "and amongst them or also this." It generally gives a superlative meaning, "and especially," to the second clause; as that which is specified, while others of the same class are passed over with a general mention, is supposed to have the common quality in a higher degree. So καὶ δὴ καὶ, and *tum* following *cum*, in Latin give a superlative meaning to the clause which they introduce. Hence ἐν δέ is often joined by Her. with the emphatic δὴ, *tum vero*, *tum vero etiam*. Ἐπὶ, also with δέ, "next." 8. 113. ἴζοντο πρῶτος μὲν ὁ Σιδόνιος βασιλεύς· μετὰ δὲ ὁ Τύριος· ἐπὶ δὲ ἄλλοι. 7. 219. ἐπὶ δὲ καὶ αὐτόμολοι ἦϊσαν, "over and above." Μετά, "afterwards," with δὴ, 7. 12. Πρὸς, "besides," sometimes with δέ or γέ, sometimes without. 6. 125. καὶ πρὸς, ἕτερα δωρεῖται. This is the only preposition commonly used in this way in Attic prose; ἀμφί, ἐν, ἐπί, παρά, πρὸς,

προσούρω εούση τὴν Αἴγυπτον προσεικέλην, οὔτε τῇ Λιβύῃ, οὐ μὴν οὐδὲ τῇ Συρίῃ, (τῆς γὰρ Ἀραβίης τὰ παρὰ θάλασσαν Σύριοι νέμονται,) ἀλλὰ μελάγγαιόν τε καὶ κατερρηγνυμένην, ὥστε εούσαν ἰλύν τε καὶ πρόχυσιν ἐξ Αἰθιοπίας κατενηνευγμένην ὑπὸ τοῦ ποταμοῦ. τὴν δὲ Λιβύην ἴδμεν ἐρυθροτέρην τε γῆν, καὶ ὑποψαμμοτέρην· τὴν δὲ Ἀραβίην τε καὶ Συρίην ἀργιλωδεστέραν τε καὶ ὑπόπετρον εούσαν.

- 13 Ἐλεγον δὲ καὶ τόδε μοι μέγα τεκμήριον περὶ τῆς χώρας ταύτης οἱ ἱεεῖς, ὡς ἐπὶ Μοίριος βασιλέος, ὅπως ἔλθοι ὁ ποταμός ἐπὶ ὀκτὼ πήχεας τὸ ἐλάχιστον, ἄρδεσκε Αἴγυπτον τὴν ἔνερθε Μέμφιος. καὶ Μοίρι οὗ κω ἦν ἔτεα εἰνακόσια τετελευτηκότι, ὅτε τῶν ἱεῶν ταῦτα ἐγὼ ἤκουον. νῦν δὲ, ἦν μὴ ἐπ' ἐκκαίδεκα ἢ πεντεκαίδεκα πήχεας ἀναβῇ τὸ ἐλάχιστον ὁ ποταμός, οὐκ ὑπερβαίνει ἐς τὴν χώραν. δοκέουσί τε μοι Αἰγυπτίων οἱ ἔνερθε τῆς λίμνης τῆς Μοίριος οἰκέοντες τά τε ἄλλα χωρία καὶ τὸ καλεόμενον Δέλτα, ἦν οὕτω ἡ χώρα αὕτη κατὰ λόγον ἐπιδιδοῖ ἐς ὕψος, καὶ τὸ ὁμοῖον ἀποδιδοῖ ἐς αὐξήσιν, μὴ κατα-

σύν, ὑπό, occur in the tragedies.

τῆς γὰρ Ἀραβίης. The Syrians inhabited the coast of Arabia from Serbonis to Jenysus, and it was here only that Egypt and Syria were conterminous; elsewhere Arabia interposes. 3. 5.

μελαγγαιόν τε καὶ κατερρηγνυμένην, "black and crumbling." "Et viridem Ægyptum nigra fecundat arena Usque coloratis amnis devexus ab Indis." Virg. Georg. 4. 291. The native name of Egypt, Chêmi (Ham), signifies black. Plut. Isid. et Osir. c. 33. τὴν Αἴγυπτον ἐν τοῖς μάλιστα μελάγγειον οὔσαν ὥσπερ τὸ μέλαν τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ Χημία καλοῦσιν. and this is confirmed by Jablonski from the Coptic. Champollion Eg. sous les Pharaons, 1. 101. seq. The

comparatives ἐρυθροτέρην, &c. denote a slight degree of the quality reddish, and ὑπό, like sub, in composition has nearly the same force.

SECT. 13. Μοίρι—τετελευτηκότι. See the note on 2. 2.

ἐκκαίδεκα ἢ πεντ. Pliny, N. H. 36. 9. speaking of the statue of the Nile, surrounded by sixteen diminutive figures, which Vespasian placed in the Temple of Peace, says, "totidem cubita summi incrementi augmentis se amnis intelliguntur." This statue is preserved in the Vatican. Visconti Mus. P. Cl. 1. p. 291. The sixteenth cubit on the Meqyas or Nilometer of Cairo is called "the water of the Sultan," because no tax is paid unless the river attains this height.

ἦν οὕτω ἡ χώρα ἐπιδιδοῖ—καὶ ἀποδιδοῖ. The apparent tautology

κλύζοντος αὐτὴν τοῦ Νείλου πείσεσθαι τὸν πάντα χρόνον τὸν ἐπίλοιπον Αἰγύπτιοι, τό κοτε αὐτοὶ Ἑλληνας ἔφασαν πείσεσθαι. πυθόμενοι γὰρ ὡς ὕεται πᾶσα ἡ χώρα τῶν Ἑλλήνων, ἀλλ' οὐ ποταμοῖσι ἄρδεται, κατάπερ ἡ σφετέρη, ἔφασαν “Ἑλληνας “ ψευσθέντας κοτὲ ἐλπίδος μεγάλης, κακῶς πεινήσειν.” τὸ δὲ ἔπος τοῦτο ἐθέλει λέγειν, ὡς “εἰ μὴ ἐθελήσει σφι ὕειν ὁ θεός, “ἀλλ' αὐχμῶ διαχρᾶσθαι, λιμῶ οἱ Ἕλληνες αἰρεθήσονται· οὐ “ γὰρ δὴ σφι ἐστὶ ὕδατος οὐδεμία ἄλλη ἀποστροφή, ὅτι μὴ ἐκ

of this passage has given rise to various conjectures, and the difficulty is not removed by the remark of Wesseling, “*ἐς ὕψος altitudinem soli, ἐς ἀύξησιν ejusdem incrementum, quo latius in vicinum mare protenditur, declarant,*” for what Greek author has ever used ἀποδίδοναι for “to increase?” We should translate, “and should yield the like quantity for increase,” *i. e.* send down an equal quantity of earthy matter to be deposited. Ἐπιδίδοι and ἀποδίδοι are Ionic forms of the pres. indic., which mood Herodotus uses with ἦν. Comp. 1. 206. where ἦν, not εἰ, is found in the oldest MSS. Matth. §. 526. d.

μὴ κατακλύζ. τοῦ Ν. Οὐ might be expected, as it is only by an *actual* failure of the inundation that the calamity could be produced. But this clause is to be considered as still depending on ἦν, and is equivalent to “and if the Nile should not overflow.” Comp. c. 14. εἰ σφι θέλοι.... πεινήσουσι, εἰ μήτε γε ὕεται ἡ χώρα. From the remoteness of the nominative Αἰγυπτίων οἱ ἐνερθε, it is here resumed with Αἰγύπτιοι, a practice common with Herodotus.

ὕειν ὁ θεός. 3. 117. τὸν μὲν χειμῶνα ὕει σφι ὁ θεός. *i. e.* Jupiter,

under whose care the phænomena of the atmosphere were. II. μ', 25. Hence Polycrates, who was crucified, ἐλοῦτο ὑπὸ τοῦ Διὸς ὅκως ὕοι, ἐχρίετο δὲ ὑπὸ τοῦ ἡλίου, ἀνιείς αὐτὸς ἐκ τοῦ σώματος ἰκμάδα. 3, 124. 125.

αὐχμῶ διαχρᾶσθαι, “*i. q. simplex χρᾶσθαι, Uti, accedente interdum, (sed rarius id quidem) vi præpositionis διὰ, durationis cujusdam vel constantiæ aut perseverantiæ significatione.*” Schw. Lex. Herodotus, however, hardly ever uses διαχρᾶσθαι, except of an enduring action (2. 127.) or state, a custom, an event that has a *thorough* completion. The compound adds the idea of duration to the simple χρᾶσθαι, but this idea may be understood from the connexion, or its expression may be unnecessary for the author's purpose, and therefore the simple be used, where the compound might have been. Most of the instances in which compound verbs are supposed to lose the force of their prepositions are of this kind.

ὕδατος ἀποστροφή, “resource of water,” a resource consisting in water, as καταστέγασμα ὀροφῆς, 2. 155. “a covering consisting of the roof.” 2. 139. τέλος τῆς ἀπαλλαγῆς τοῦ Αἰθίοπος, “a termina-

- 14 “ τοῦ Διὸς μόνον.” Καὶ ταῦτα μὲν ἐς Ἑλληνας Αἰγυπτίοισι ὀρθῶς ἔχοντα εἴρηται. φέρε δὲ νῦν, καὶ αὐτοῖσι Αἰγυπτίοισι ὥς ἔχει, φράσω. εἴ σφι θέλοι, ὥς καὶ πρότερον εἶπον, ἡ χώρα ἡ ἐνερθε Μέμφιος (αὕτη γάρ ἐστι ἡ αὐξανομένη) κατὰ λόγον τοῦ παροιχομένου χρόνου ἐς ὕψος αὐξάνεσθαι, ἄλλο τι ἢ οἱ ταύτη οἰκέοντες Αἰγυπτίων πεινήσουσι; εἰ μήτε γε ὕσεται σφι ἡ χώρα, μήτε ὁ ποταμὸς οἷός τ' ἔσται ἐς τὰς ἀρούρας ὑπερβαίνειν. Ἡ γὰρ δὴ νῦν γε οὗτοι ἀπονητότατα καρπὸν κομίζονται ἐκ γῆς, τῶν τε ἄλλων ἀνθρώπων ἀπάντων, καὶ τῶν λοιπῶν Αἰγυπτίων· οἱ οὔτε ἀρότρῳ ἀναρρηγνύντες αὐλακὰς ἔχουσι πόνους, οὔτε σκάλλοντες, οὔτε ἄλλο ἐργαζόμενοι οὐδὲν τῶν

tion consisting in the retirement of the Ethiopian.” Il. γ', 309. θανάτοιο τέλος. τέλος τῆς ἀπαλλαγῆς τοῦ ζῆν, Stob. Gaisf. App. 4. 79. Wesseling quotes from Thucydides ἀποστροφή σωτηρίας. Αὐχμοῦ ἀποστροφή, ἀποστροφή κακῶν might have been used with equal propriety, the gen. in this case expressing the relation *from*.

SECT. 14. εἴ σφι θέλοι—πεινήσουσι. In Wesseling's edition ἐθέλησει. The Sancroft MS., in which this reading is found, is remarkable for alterations designed to avoid apparent solecisms. Of this use of the future in the apodosis, instead of the opt. with ἄν, after a protasis with εἰ and the opt., see Matth. § 524. 3.

“Ἄλλο τι ἢ is properly an interrogative, implying a negative, “what else will happen than that they will starve?” *i. e.* they will assuredly starve. Plato sometimes omits the ἢ. Gorg. 495. C. Vig. III. 11. 8. ibi Herm.

οἱ οὔτε ἀρότρῳ. The relative has here a causal force, *quippe qui*, and refers to the preceding οὔτοι.

σκάλλοντες. The letters σκ form

the root of a large class of words, of which the general idea is that of the inequality of the limbs: σκαίος, *left-handed* (scævus, Scævola), the left, as the feebler, being considered as the shorter; or *crooked* (Germ. *schief*, Engl. *skew*), bent things being necessarily shortened: σκάζω, limp as those whose limbs are unequal, τὸ ἀσθενὲς σκάζει, Apoll. Lex. H. voc. σκαίη. (σκάδω) *scando*, the legs being made of unequal length in climbing; σκάλλω, dig, accompanied by the same shortening of one leg: *scala*; σκαληνός, a triangle, which is not ἰσοσκελές: σκαμβός, *scambus* (fuisse traditur male pedatus scambusque, Suet. Oth. 12.) σκάνδαλον, because in tripping, the limb which meets with the obstacle is necessarily shortened.

What Her. here says of the absence of plowing and digging is not to be applied to all Egypt; but to the Delta and the parts immediately adjacent to the river, where the deposit of slime would be the deepest and softest. The land of the Israelites in Goshen must have lain near the extremity

ἄλλοι ἄνθρωποι περὶ λήϊον πονέουσι· ἀλλ' ἐπεὰν σφι ὁ ποταμός αὐτόματος ἐπελθὼν ἄρσῃ τὰς ἀρούρας, ἄρσας δὲ ἀπολείπῃ ὀπίσω, τότε σπείρας ἕκαστός τὴν ἐώντοῦ ἄρουραν, ἐσβάλλει ἐς αὐτὴν ὕς. ἐπεὰν δὲ καταπατήσῃ τῇσι ὑσὶ τὸ σπέρμα, ἄμητον τὸ ἀπὸ τούτου μένει. ἀποδινήσας δὲ τῇσι ὑσὶ τὸν σῖτον, οὕτω κομίζεται.

Εἰ ὦν βουλόμεθα γνώμῃσι τῇσι Ἰώνων χρᾶσθαι τὰ περὶ Αἴ- 15

of the inundations, and there it is evident that laborious irrigation was necessary to supply the want of rain. Deut. xi. 10. The operation of plowing is represented in the ancient Egyptian paintings, Denon, Pl. 55. Engl. ed. The furrow, however, is very shallow, and when the Nile has been high the plow is not even used; only a harrow made of a bush is employed to cover the seed.

ἐσβάλλει ἐς αὐτὴν ὕς. There can be no doubt respecting the correctness of the reading, *Æl. H. Anim.* 10. 16. *Εὐδοξος* δὲ φησι φειδόμενους τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους τῶν ὑῶν ἐπὶ τοῦ σίτου σπαρέντος ἐπάγουσι τὰς ἀγέλας αὐτῶν. *Plut. Symp.* 2. 4. 5. The use of the swine in treading in the seed may be explained from the necessity of employing an animal of lighter foot than the ox, in so muddy a soil; their use in the trituration of the grain is more extraordinary. Nothing appears on the Egyptian monuments in confirmation of the latter statement of Herodotus.

ἀποδινήσας. *Δινέω* is "to revolve in a circle"; *Il. σ'*, 494. *κούροι δ' ὀρχηστῆρες ἐδίνεον*, "revolved in the dance;" ἀποδινέω, "to extricate by such a circular movement," "to tread out corn in the threshing-floor." The common name for this

was ἄλως, which also denoted a circular area (whence *halo*) and ἀπαλοᾶν. *Δῖνος* οὐ μόνον τόρνος ἀλλὰ καὶ ποδονιπτῆρ κατὰ *Κυρηναίους*· παρὰ δὲ τῇ *Τελεσίλλῃ* καὶ ἡ ἄλως ὥς φησὶν Ἀθήναιος [*xi. p. 467. f.*]. *Eust. ad Il. υ'*, 258.

ἄμητον. *Pro ἀμητὸν cum Schweigh. et Gaisf. rescripsi ἀμητον cum monentibus grammaticis ἀμητον sit metendi tempus, ἀμητὸν fruges demessæ, Bähr.* A similar distinction was made between *τρύγητος* and *τρυνγητός*, *Suid. s. voc.* with little foundation, probably, in the old pronunciation.

SECT. 15. εἰ ὦν βουλόμεθα—ἀποδείκνυοιμεν ἄν. The regular construction is that an apodosis with the opt. and ἄν should have a protasis with εἰ and the opt., and hence *βουλοίμεθα* has been proposed. But the irregularity is not uncommon with ἐθέλω and βούλομαι. It is to be explained by what was said Sect. 11. of the idea of uncertainty involved in these words, and should therefore be distinguished from other usages. quoted by *Matthiæ* §. 524. 1. *Plat. Symp. p. 208. C.* τῶν ἀνθρώπων εἰ ἐθέλεις εἰς τὴν φιλοτιμίαν βλέψαι, θαυμάζοις ἄν κ. τ. λ., where *Stallbaum* produces other examples from *Plato*. Afterwards, 2. 16. εἰ ὀρθή ἐστι—ἀποδείκνυμι. *Ταρι-*

γυπτον, οἱ φασι τὸ Δέλτα μῶνον εἶναι Αἴγυπτον, ἀπὸ Περσέος καλεομένης σκοπιῆς λέγοντες τὸ παρὰ θάλασσαν εἶναι αὐτῆς μέχρι Ταριχηϊῶν τῶν Πηλουσιακῶν, τῇ δὲ τεσσαράκοντά εἰσι σχοῖνοι· τὸ δὲ ἀπὸ θαλάσσης λεγόντων ἐς μεσόγαιαν τείνειν αὐτὴν μέχρι Κερκασώρου πόλιος, κατ' ἣν σχίζεται ὁ Νεῖλος, ἐς τε Πηλούσιον ῥέων καὶ ἐς Κάνωβον· τὰ δὲ ἄλλα λεγόντων τῆς Αἰγύπτου, τὰ μὲν Λιβύης, τὰ δὲ Ἀραβίης εἶναι· ἀποδεικνύοιμεν ἂν, τούτῳ τῷ λόγῳ χρεώμενοι, Αἰγυπτίοισι οὐκ εἶδον πρότερον χώραν. ἤδη γάρ σφι τό γε Δέλτα, ὡς αὐτοὶ λέγουσι Αἰγύπτιοι, καὶ ἐμοὶ δοκέει, ἔστι κατάρρυτόν τε καὶ νεωστὶ, ὡς λόγῳ εἰπεῖν, ἀναπεφηνός. εἰ τοίνυν σφι χώρα γε μηδεμία ὑπῆρχε, τί περιειργάζοντο δοκέοντες πρῶτοι

χείαι, here and 2. 113. are not mummy-pits, but salt-pits, as is evident from their position on the sea shore.

ἤδη γάρ σφι τό Δέλτα. ἤδη, "as already admitted," §. 10.

ὡς λόγῳ εἰπεῖν, 2. 37., 2. 21. λόγῳ δὲ εἰπεῖν. 2. 53. μέχρι οὐ πρώην τε καὶ χθὲς ὡς εἰπεῖν λόγῳ. Like the analogous phrase ὡς ἔπος εἰπεῖν, it means "to express it by one word," or "phrase." Διαπεπόρθηται τὰ Περσῶν πράγμαθ' ὡς εἰπεῖν ἔπος. Æsch. Pers. 720. In such brief descriptions, however, extreme accuracy is often sacrificed to conciseness, and hence these phrases acquire a limiting or qualifying force, *prope, prope dixerim*, implying that the words with which they are joined are not to be strictly taken. Plato de Leg. 656. E., speaking of the paintings and sculptures of Egypt, says, εὐρήσεις αὐτόθι τὰ μυριοστὸν ἔτος γεγραμμένα ἢ τετυπωμένα, οὐχ ὡς ἔπος εἰπεῖν μυριοστὸν ἀλλ' ὄντως. Heind. ad Hipp. Maj. § 12. It may happen, however,

that a concise expression may fall short of, instead of exceeding, the truth. Æl. N. H. 4. 36. λευκὴν δὲ, οὐχ ὡς εἰπεῖν ἔπος ἀλλὰ καὶ χιώνος ἐπέκεινα, "not simply white, but surpassing snow." In all these uses the meaning is the same, "to express it briefly," whether it be with more energy or more laxity than additional words would have given. Here λόγῳ εἰπεῖν is used, as 2. 53. to qualify the strong expression νεωστὶ. Cic. N. D. 2. 50. "Quid ea quæ nuper, id est paucis ante sæculis, medicorum ingeniis reperta sunt?"

ὑπῆρχε, "if they had originally no land," for this is the proper meaning of ὑπάρχω. Suid. τὸ ὑπάρχειν οὐχ ἀπλῶς τὸ εἶναι σημαίνει ἀλλὰ τὸ πάλαι εἶναι καὶ προσεῖναι, φθάνειν. In the instances in which it is commonly said to be equivalent to εἶναι, in the classic authors, it will be found to have its appropriate meaning. Thus Xen. Œcon. 21. (not Mem. lib. v.) quoted by Vigerus, 5. 12. 4. as an example of its use for εἶναι, καὶ

ἀνθρώπων γεγονέναι; οὐδὲ ἔδει σφέας ἐς διάπειραν τῶν παιδίων ἰέναι, τίνα γλῶσσαν πρώτην ἀπήσουσι. Ἄλλ' οὔτε Αἰγυπτίους δοκέω ἅμα τῷ Δέλτα τῷ ὑπ' Ἰώνων καλεομένῳ γενέσθαι, αἰεὶ τε εἶναι, ἐξ οὗ ἀνθρώπων γένος ἐγένετο· προϊούσης δὲ τῆς χώρας, πολλοὺς μὲν τοὺς ὑπολειπομένους αὐτῶν γενέσθαι, πολλοὺς δὲ τοὺς ὑποκαταβαίνοντας. τὸ δ' ὦν πάλαι αἱ Θῆβαι, Αἴγυπτος ἐκαλέετο· τῆς τὸ περίμετρον στάδιοι εἴκοσι καὶ ἑκατὸν καὶ ἑξακισχίλιοι. Εἰ ὦν ἡμεῖς ὀρθῶς περὶ 16 αὐτῶν γινώσκουμεν, Ἴωνες οὐκ εὖ φρονέουσιν περὶ Αἰγύπτου. εἰ δὲ ὀρθή ἐστι ἡ τῶν Ἰώνων γνώμη, Ἑλληνάς τε καὶ αὐτοὺς Ἴωνας ἀποδείκνυμι οὐκ ἐπισταμένους λογίζεσθαι· οἱ φασὶ τρία μόρια εἶναι γῆν πᾶσαν, Εὐρώπην τε καὶ Ἀσίην καὶ Λιβύην. τέ-

παιδείας δεῖν φημι τῷ ταῦτα μέλλοντι δυνήσεσθαι, καὶ φύσεως ἀγαθῆς ὑπάρξαι, we should render "a good natural disposition *to begin with*."

τὸ δ' ὦν π. αἱ Θ. Αἴγ. ἐκαλέετο· τῆς τὸ περίμ. κ. τ. λ. *i. e.* not of Thebes, but of Egypt, when the Theban territory was synonymous with Egypt. Arist. Meteor. 1. 14. ἀρχαῖον ἢ Αἴγυπτος Θῆβαι καλούμεναι. This remark he opposes to the opinion of the Ionians, that the Delta alone was Egypt; when the Delta did not yet exist, the Thebais was Egypt. Αἴγυπτος was originally the name of the Nile. Eust. ad Od. β', 300. Αἴγυπτον ἀρσενικῶς τὸν Νεῖλον φησὶ, ὡς πολλαχοῦ ἐν τοῖς ἐξῆς φανίσσεται· ἀφ' οὗ καὶ ἡ χώρα Αἴγυπτος, τὴν Αἴγυπτον δὲ θηλυκῶς οὐκ οἶδεν ὁ ποιητής. Of the attraction of ἐκαλέετο to the predicate Αἴγυπτος, see Matth. § 305.

SECT. 16. Ἴωνες οὐκ εὖ φρονέουσιν. The Ionians were the first Greeks who had become acquainted with Egypt, 2. 152; the first

also who had cultivated geography and history, and therefore were led to make these distinctions. It is supposed that Herodotus has particularly in view the opinions of Hecataeus.

τρία μόρια εἶναι γῆν πᾶσαν, "that the whole earth is three parts," consists of three parts. 2. 147. δυνώδεκα μοίρας δασάμενοι Αἴγυπτον πᾶσαν. As the parts collectively are equivalent to the whole, they may be considered as another name for it, and be predicated of it, as when we say the "pound troy is 12 ounces." This equivalence of the parts to the whole is the origin of their apposition in the construction called σχῆμα καθ' ὅλον καὶ κατὰ μέρος, by which ἕκαστος, πᾶς, ἄλλος, οἱ μὲν, οἱ δὲ, instead of governing the whole in the genitive, are placed in apposition with it. Xen. Anab. 2. 1. 15. Οὗτοι μὲν, ὧν Κλέαρχε, ἄλλος ἄλλα λέγει. Hence also the apposition of the amount or sum with the things composing it. Her. 8. 4. πείθουσι Θεμιστοκλέα

ταρτον γὰρ δὴ σφεας δεῖ προσλογίζεσθαι, Αἰγύπτου τὸ Δέλτα· εἰ μὴ τι γέ ἐστι τῆς Ἀσίης μήτε τῆς Λιβύης. οὐ γὰρ δὴ ὁ Νεῖλος γε ἐστι, κατὰ τοῦτον τὸν λόγον, ὁ τὴν Ἀσίην οὐρίζων τῆς Λιβύης· τοῦ Δέλτα δὲ τούτου κατὰ τὸ ὄξυ περιρρήγνυται ὁ Νεῖλος, ὥστε ἐν τῷ μεταξὺ Ἀσίης τε καὶ Λιβύης γίνοιτ' ἄν.

- 17 Καὶ τὴν μὲν Ἰώνων γνώμην ἀπίεμεν· ἡμεῖς δὲ ὧδε καὶ περὶ τούτων λέγομεν. Αἰγυπτον μὲν πᾶσαν εἶναι ταύτην τὴν ὑπ' Αἰγυπτίων οἰκεομένην, κατὰπερ Κιλικίην τὴν ὑπὸ Κιλικίων, καὶ Ἀσσυρίην τὴν ὑπὸ Ἀσσυρίων. οὐρίσμα δὲ Ἀσίη καὶ Λιβύη οἶδαμεν οὐδὲν ἔδον ὀρθῷ λόγῳ, εἰ μὴ τοὺς Αἰγυπτίων οὐρούς. εἰ δὲ τῷ ὑπ' Ἑλλήνων νενομισμένῳ χρησόμεθα, νομιοῦμεν Αἰγυπτον πᾶσαν, ἀρξαμένην ἀπὸ Καταδούπων τε καὶ Ἐλεφαντίνης

ἐπὶ μισθῷ τριήκοντα ταλάντοισι. 1. 14. σταθμὸν ἔχοντες τριήκοντα τάλαντα.

κατὰ τὸ ὄξυ, "at the apex of the Delta." Pomp. Mela, 1. 9. 25. calls it "*acumēn Deltæ*." Rennell, G. of Her. 2. 133. observes the tendency which the heads of Deltas have to move lower down the stream. The Pelusiac branch is now nearly obliterated, and the fork of the Damietta and Rosetta branches is lower down than the ancient Cercasorus.

SECT. 17. εἰ τῷ ὑπ' Ἑλλήν. νενομισμένῳ. All the Greeks concurred in considering the Nile as the boundary of Asia and Libya; the Ionians besides maintained, that only the Delta was properly Egypt.

ἀρξ. ἀπὸ Καταδούπων. The Κατάδουποι, the first Cataract or Cataract of Syene, derived their name from the loud sound with which the water descends. Δούπος (poet. γδούπος in composition with ἐρι) is a word probably of imitative origin, allied to κτύπος (root τυπ),

and denoting the sound made by the concussion of a falling body, and thence the act of falling with a sound. Eust. Od. μ', 443. τὸ ἐνδούπησα ἐκ τοῦ παρακολουθοῦντος ἀντὶ τοῦ ἔπεσον. παρακολουθεῖ γὰρ τῇ τοιαύτῃ πτώσει καὶ δούπος. The falls, which are eight in number, begin just below the island of Philæ, which is not mentioned by Herodotus, but which might more properly be regarded as the boundary between Egypt and Ethiopia, and continue to Elephantine and Syene. They are caused by granite rocks, which here cross the river, and among which the Nile boils and foams with great fury. Sen. N. Q. 4. 2. The ancients describe the noise of the fall in language which might suit Niagara. "Ubi Nilus ad illa quæ Catadupa nominantur præcipitat ex altissimis montibus, ea gens quæ eum locum accolit propter magnitudinem sonitus sensu audiendi caret." Cic. Somn. Scip. 5. As the principal fall, when the water is the lowest, is only about five feet, and

πόλιος, δίχα διαιρέεσθαι, καὶ ἀμφοτέρων τῶν ἐπωνυμιέων ἔχεσθαι· τὰ μὲν γὰρ αὐτῆς εἶναι τῆς Λιβύης· τὰ δὲ, τῆς Ἀσίης. ὁ γὰρ δὴ Νεῖλος ἀρξάμενος ἐκ τῶν Καταδούπων, ῥέει, μέσσην Αἴγυπτον σχίζων, ἐς θάλασσαν. μέχρι μὲν νυν Κερκασώρου πόλιος ῥέει εἰς ἐὼν ὁ Νεῖλος· τὸ δὲ ἀπὸ ταύτης τῆς πόλιος, σχίζεται τριφασίας ὁδοῦς· καὶ ἡ μὲν πρὸς ἡῶ τρέπεται, τὸ καλέεσθαι Πηλούσιον στόμα· ἡ δὲ ἐτέρη τῶν ὁδῶν πρὸς ἐσπέρην ἔχει· τοῦτο δὲ Κανωβικὸν στόμα κέκληται. ἡ δὲ δὴ ἰθέα τῶν ὁδῶν τῷ Νείλῳ ἐστὶ ἥδε· ἄνωθεν φερόμενος, ἐς τὸ ὅξυ τοῦ Δέλτα ἀπικνέεται· τὸ δὲ ἀπὸ τούτου, σχίζων μέσον τὸ Δέλτα, ἐς θάλασσαν ἐξίει, οὔτε ἐλαχίστην μοῖρην τοῦ ὕδατος παρεχόμενος ταύτῃ, οὔτε ἡκιστα οὐνομαστήν· τὸ καλέεται Σεβεννυτικὸν στόμα. ἔστι δὲ καὶ ἕτερα διφάσια στόματα, ἀπὸ τοῦ Σεβεννυ-

during the inundation they become mere rapids, which boats shoot, it has been supposed that they must anciently have been much higher. But the rock wears away very slowly, and the inscriptions and marks of quarrying on the banks, show that there has never been, in historical times, any such change of level as to justify these descriptions: we must refer them, therefore, to the exaggerations which disfigure most ancient, and especially oriental accounts of remarkable objects or phænomena. Burckhardt had been told that the water of the second cataract (Wādī Halfa) fell down as if from heaven: when he came to it, he found that it was not properly a cataract at all, but a rapid; the river running with great velocity over sloping rocks. *Travels in Nubia*, p. 85.

ἀμφοτέρων τ. ἐπ. ἔχεσθαι, “ap-
pertains to both denominations.”

“Ἐχω with the accus. signifies “to hold,” ἔχεσθαι with the gen. “to hold oneself from,” “to support oneself by, to adhere to, to be adjacent to, or in contact with,” 2.92. and hence, “to be allied to in kind, to belong to a class or denomination of objects.” In this last sense it is frequent in Herodotus, 1.120. τὰ τῶν ὀνειράτων ἐχόμενα, “the whole class of dreams.” 2.77. ὅσα ἢ ὀρνίθων ἢ ἰχθύων ἐστὶ σφι ἐχόμενα. So ἐφάπτεσθαι 8.105. παῖδας εἶδεος ἐπαμμένους, “who had any portion of beauty.” Pausanias, an imitator of Herodotus, has ἐχόμενα ἱστορίας, 2.30. “partaking of an historical character.”

σχίζεται τριφασίας ὁδοῦς 1.180. τὸ ἄστυ—κατατέτμηται τὰς ὁδοὺς ἰθείας.

ἡ δὲ δὴ ἰθέα τῶν ὁδῶν τῷ Νείλῳ. Of this dative, see Matth. § 389.1. The straight course is the middle one, the Sebennytic.

18 τικοῦ ἀποσχισθέντα, φέροντα ἐς θάλασσαν· τοῖσι οὐνόματα
 κέεται τάδε, τῷ μὲν Σαῖτικὸν αὐτῶν, τῷ δὲ, Μενδήσιον. τὸ δὲ
 Βολβίτινον στόμα καὶ Βουκολικὸν οὐκ ἰθαγενέα στόματά ἐστι,
 ἀλλ' ὀρυκτά. Μαρτυρέει δέ μοι τῇ γνώμῃ, ὅτι τοσαύτη ἐστὶ
 Αἴγυπτος ὅσῃν τινὰ ἐγὼ ἀποδείκνυμι τῷ λόγῳ, καὶ τὸ Ἄμμω-
 νος χρηστήριον γενόμενον· τὸ ἐγὼ τῆς ἐμεωυτοῦ γνώμης ὕστε-
 ρον περὶ Αἴγυπτον ἐπυθόμην. οἱ γὰρ δὴ ἐκ Μαρέης τε πόλιος
 καὶ Ἄπιος, οἰκέοντες Αἰγύπτου τὰ πρόσουρα Λιβύῃ, αὐτοί τε
 δοκέοντες εἶναι Λίβυες, καὶ οὐκ Αἰγύπτιοι, καὶ ἀχθόμενοι τῇ
 περὶ τὰ ἱρὰ θρησκίῃ, βουλόμενοι θηλέων βοῶν μὴ ἔργεσθαι,
 ἔπεμψαν ἐς Ἄμμωνα, φάμενοι “ οὐδὲν σφίσι τε καὶ Αἰγυπτί-

τοῖσι οὐνόματα κέεται τάδε. Of the construction of this phrase with a nominative of the name, see Matth. §. 308.

οὐκ ἰθαγενέα. Greg. Cor. Dial. Ion. 161. ἰθαγενεῖς οἱ γνήσιοι παῖδες. So Juvenal, 3. 20. uses *ingenuus* for natural, as opposed to artificial. “Quanto præstantius esset Numen aquæ, viridi si margine cluderet undas Herba, nec ingenum violarent marmora tophum!” Her. 6. 53. ἰθαγενέες is *native*, as opposed to “of foreign extraction”; φαινοίατο ἂν ἔόντες οἱ τῶν Δωριέων ἡγεμόνες Αἰγύπτιοι ἰθαγενέες.

SECT. 18. τῆς ἐμεωυτοῦ γνώμης ὕστερον; *i. e.* ὕστ. τοῦ ἐμὲ οὕτως γνῶναι. Eur. Troad. 790. τῆς ἡμετέρας γνώμης μᾶλλον, “more than I approve.” So in Latin, “specitius,” *i. e.* “quam quis speraverat”; “opinione citius”, *i. e.* “quam quis opinatus erat.”

Marea was the town whence the lake Mareotis took its name, near the confines of Egypt on the Libyan side, 2. 30. It had been

of considerable magnitude, but in the Roman times only a village remained. Athen. Deipn. 1. cap. 25. p. 33. The name of *Mariuth* still remains to the district, which is entirely desert. Apis was on the same lake, Champollion, 2. 265. It appears from 2. 41., 4. 186., that the Egyptians did not sacrifice nor eat cows, out of respect to Isis. Sesostris (Diod. 1. 53.) is said to have subdued the Libyans.

φάμενοι, “alleging,” afterwards φὰς, “saying.” The middle voice has here its appropriate signification, describing an act which the agent performs with reference to himself, while the active expresses simply the act itself. 1. 24. of the sailors alleging that Arion was safe in Italy; 2. 174. of those who alleged that they had been robbed by Amasis. It by no means implies a false allegation, for 4. 81. the historian uses it of a statement of his own. Hence φάμενος, “promising,” 6. 130; οὐ φάμενος, “refusing,” 1. 37., 6. 86.; “denying,” 4. 68. because a refusal or

“οἱσι κοινὸν εἶναι· οἰκέειν τε γὰρ ἔξω τοῦ Δέλτα, καὶ οὐκ ὁμο-
 “λογέειν αὐτοῖσι· βούλεσθαι τε πάντων σφίσι ἐξεῖναι γεύε-
 “σθαι.” ὁ δὲ θεὸς σφεας οὐκ ἔα ποιεῖν ταῦτα, φὰς “Αἴ-
 “γυπτον εἶναι ταύτην τὴν ὁ Νεῖλος ἐπιὼν ἄρδει· καὶ Αἰγυπτί-
 “ους εἶναι τούτους, οἱ ἔνερθε Ἐλεφαντίνης πόλιος οἰκέοντες,
 “ἀπὸ τοῦ ποταμοῦ τούτου πίνουσι.” οὕτω σφι ταῦτα ἐχρή- 19
 σθη. ἐπέρχεται δὲ ὁ Νεῖλος, ἐπεὰν πληθύνῃ, οὐ μόνον τὸ Δέλτα,
 ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῦ Λιβυκοῦ τε λεγομένου χώρου εἶναι, καὶ τοῦ Ἀρα-
 βίου, ἐνιαχῇ καὶ ἐπὶ δύο ἡμερέων ἐκατέρωθι ὁδὸν, καὶ πλεῦν ἔτι
 τούτου, καὶ ἔλασσον.

denial implies, besides a negative statement, a more emphatic relation to the person who makes it. This distinction of the two voices is not invalidated, though φὰς is found where φάμενος might have been used. The active voice is *general*, and *includes* all modes of saying, whether with reference to the speaker or not; the middle is *special*, and *excludes* all modes but those which have a reference to the speaker. The active, therefore, may be used for the middle, within limits defined by usage, but not the middle for the active. 3. 130. it is said of Democedes, ἐν-
 θαῦτα δὴ ὦν ἐκφαίνει φὰς ἀτρε-
 κέως μὲν οὐκ ἐπίστασθαι, φλαύρως
 δὲ ἔχειν τὴν τέχνην, “saying that
 he did not accurately understand
 the art,” where φάμενος might have
 been used: but it is sufficiently
 evident from the connexion, that
 Democedes professed ignorance, to
 save himself from inconvenience.
 Only the participle φάμενος is so
 used by Herodotus; and φάσκων
 nearly in the same sense, 3. 58.
 The Attic prose writers use the
 imperf. and part. pres. of φάσκω in
 the same way, and also the part.
 φάμενος. See Buttm. Ausf. Gr.

§ 109. Anm. 2. Fishlake's Transl. p. 254. Comp. Matth. §. 215.

ὁ δὲ θεὸς σφεας οὐκ ἔα, “the god forbade them.” οὐκ ἐᾶν is the opposite to κελεύειν, and as that sometimes means to *recommend*, sometimes to *command*, so οὐκ ἐᾶν is sometimes “to forbid”, more commonly “to dissuade”. 5. 96. πέμπουσι ἐς Σάρδεις ἀγγέλους, οὐκ ἐῶντες τοὺς Πέρσας πείθεσθαι Ἀθηναίων τριῖς φυγάσι. Comp. 2. 30. Valckenaer, in his note on that passage, says, “Apud Herodotum οὐκ ἐᾶν nusquam est imperantis, at mitibus verbis dissuadentis;” this is not strictly true, for here the oracle forbids, and it was certainly not *mitibus verbis* that the contest described, 2. 63. was carried on. But as both the present and imperfect denote an attempt, as distinguished from a completed act, οὐκ ἐᾶν is not used in either of these tenses for actual prevention. See Arnold's Thuc. 6. 71. 19.

SECT. 19. τοῦ Λιβυκοῦ τε λεγομένου. These genitives depend partitively on the descriptive phrase ἐνιαχῇ καὶ ἐπὶ δύο ἡμερέων, &c., and there is no occasion to supply τι.

Τοῦ ποταμοῦ δὲ φύσιος πέρι, οὔτε τι τῶν ἱρέων, οὔτε ἄλλου οὐδενὸς παραλαβεῖν ἐδυνάσθην. πρόθυμος δὲ ἕα τάδε παρ' αὐτῶν πυθέσθαι, ὃ τι κατέρχεται μὲν ὁ Νεῖλος πληθύων, ἀπὸ τροπέων τῶν θερινέων ἀρξάμενος, ἐπὶ ἑκατὸν ἡμέρας· πελάσας δ' ἐς τὸν ἀριθμὸν τουτέων τῶν ἡμερέων, ὀπίσω ἀπέρχεται ἀπολείπων τὸ ῥέεθρον· ὥστε βραχὺς τὸν χειμῶνα ἅπαντα διατελέει ἐὼν, μέχρι οὗ αὐτὶς τροπέων τῶν θερινέων. τούτων ὦν περὶ οὐδενὸς οὐδὲν οἶός τ' ἐγενόμην παραλαβεῖν παρὰ τῶν Αἰ-

ἐδυνάσθην. The same form occurs 2. 43., 7. 10. 6., but is rare in the Attic writers, who use ἐδυνήθην or ἡδυνήθην.

ὅτι κατέρχεται πληθύων, "why (Matth. § 477. e.) the Nile descends swelling." The question which Herodotus asked in vain, and speculated on in vain, was first answered satisfactorily by Agatharchides (Heeren. 2. 60.), who referred it to the rains which begin in Upper Ethiopia in May, and continue till September.

πελάσας δὲ κ. τ. λ. "and having gradually reached this number of days, retreats, failing in its stream." Comp. 4. 181. of the Fountain of the Sun at Ammonium, ἐπὶ δὲ μᾶλλον ἰὸν ἐς τὸ θερμὸν ἐς μέσας νύκτας πελάζει, "gradually reaches." Πελάσας leaves room for some variation from the number. According to the observations of the French at Cairo (Ritter Erdkunde, p. 837.), the rise does not begin till the first days of July, and the maximum is attained about the 20th of September; so that the time may have been about eighty days; but the river is stationary for about a fortnight, and this time Herodotus appears to have reckoned with the rise. Schweighæuser, Lex. Her. s. voc. ἀπολείπειν, would render

τὸ ῥέεθρον, "leaving its channel," i. e. its enlarged channel during the inundation, but ἀπολείπειν is used elsewhere without an accus. 2. 22., 2. 14., and τὸ ῥέεθρον must be rendered "in" or "as to its stream." 7. 58. ποταμὸν οὐκ ἀντίσχοντα τῇ στρατῇ τὸ ῥέεθρον.

βραχὺς, "shallow." "Et primum in scopulo luctantem deserit alto Sergestum brevibusque vadis". Æn. 5. 220. Id. 1. 111.

μέχρι οὗ. This construction belongs properly to μέχρι only when used with a verb following; in which case, as the relative pronoun was originally demonstrative, it serves, like the English "that," in "till that," "since that," "if that," and other phrases now obsolete, to draw attention to the proposition so introduced. From frequently following μέχρι under such circumstances, the relative seems to have adhered to it at the end, as to ἔνεκα (οὐνεκα) at the beginning, and to have been carelessly used with a single noun. See 1. 183. μέχρι οὗ ὀκτὼ πύργων. 2. 35., 2. 173. μέχρι ὅτου πληθούσης ἀγορῆς. It is one of the few instances of a real pleonasm in Greek.

γυπτίων, ἱστορέων αὐτοὺς ἦντινα δύναμιν ἔχει ὁ Νεῖλος τὰ ἔμπαλιν πεφυκέναι τῶν ἄλλων ποταμῶν. ταῦτά τε δὴ τὰ λελεγμένα βουλόμενος εἰδέναι, ἱστόρεον· καὶ ὃ τι αὔρας ἀποπνεούσας μούνος ποταμῶν πάντων οὐ παρέχεται. Ἀλλὰ Ἑλλήνων μὲν 20
τινες, ἐπίσημοι βουλόμενοι γενέσθαι σοφίην, ἔλεξαν περὶ τοῦ ὕδατος τούτου τριφασίας ὁδοῦς· τῶν τὰς μὲν δύο τῶν ὁδῶν οὐδ' ἀξιῶ μνησθῆναι, εἰ μὴ ὅσον σημῆναι βουλόμενος μούνον. τῶν ἢ ἑτέρῃ μὲν λέγει τοὺς ἐτησίας ἀνέμους εἶναι αἰτίους πλη-

τούτων ὧν περὶ οὐδενὸς, “concerning none of these things then was I able to obtain anything from the Egyptians, inquiring of them, what virtue the Nile has, so as to be of a contrary nature from all other rivers.” Of this use of the infinitive, to explain more precisely the preceding words, see Matth. § 532. d.

τὰ λελεγμένα (a preferable reading to λεγόμενα, which Bähr has adopted,) is the rise and fall of the Nile.

καὶ ὃ τι αὔρας. ἀπ. The Scholiast on Soph. Aj. 683. defines αὔρα to be a current of air from the surface of water; Achilles Tatius Isag. in Arat. c. 33. to be ἀναθυμίασιν γῆς. It is our *breeze*, i. e. a current of air produced by a local difference of temperature, whether from water to land, or *vice versa*. The warmth of the water of the Nile, remarked by Herodotus 2. 27. fin. 68., was the cause that the cool breeze did not set from it towards the land, as he had observed in other rivers.

SECT. 20. Ἑλλήνων μὲν τινες. Thales is said to have been the author of the first of these hypotheses, see Sen. N. Q. 4. 2., who enumerates them; Hecataeus, but probably at the suggestion of the

Egyptian priests (Diod. 1. 37.), had adopted the second; since he made the Argonauts pass from the Phasis to the ocean, from the ocean to the Nile, Schol. Apoll. Rhod. 4. 259.; unless, indeed, he supposed them to have carried the Argo over the intervening ground. What is most extraordinary, Euthymenes of Marseilles, who had navigated the Atlantic, Sen. N. Q. ubi s., maintained, in confirmation of this opinion, that the water of the Atlantic was sweet. “Dulcis maris sapor est, et similes Niloticis belluæ.” He must have reached the mouth of one of the great rivers of the Western coast of Africa, in which hippopotami and crocodiles abound, and which freshen the sea waters to a considerable extent. This, joined with the phænomenon of an ocean tide, running far inland, would encourage the opinion that the Nile originated in the ocean. The third hypothesis was that of Anaxagoras, which his pupil Euripides alludes to, Helena 1. Νείλου μὲν αἶδε καλλιπάρθενοι ῥοαὶ Ὅς ἀντὶ δίας ψεκάδος Αἰγύπτου πέδον, Λευκῆς τακείσης χιόνος, ὑγραίνει γύας. Fragg. Archel. II.

αἰτίους πληθύειν. Herodotus varies his construction of this word 3. 12. τὠντὸ δὲ τοῦτο καὶ τοῦ μὴ φα-

θύειν τὸν ποταμὸν, κωλύοντας ἐς θάλασσαν ἐκρέειν τὸν Νεῖλον. πολλάκις δὲ ἐτησίαι μὲν οὐκ ὦν ἔπνευσαν, ὁ δὲ Νεῖλος τὴν ἐργάζεται. πρὸς δὲ, εἰ ἐτησίαι αἴτιοι ἦσαν, χρῆν καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους ποταμοὺς, ὅσοι τοῖσι ἐτησίῃσι ἀντίοι ῥέουσι, ὁμοίως πάσχειν καὶ κατὰ τὰ αὐτὰ τῷ Νείλῳ· καὶ μᾶλλον ἔτι τοσούτῳ, ὅσω ἐλάσσονες εἶντες, ἀσθενέστερα τὰ ρεύματα παρέχονται. εἰσὶ δὲ πολλοὶ μὲν ἐν τῇ Συρίῃ ποταμοὶ, πολλοὶ δὲ ἐν τῇ Λιβύῃ, οἱ οὐδὲν τοιοῦτο πάσχουσι οἷόν τι καὶ ὁ Νεῖλος. Ἡ δ' ἑτέρα, ἀνεπιστημονεστέρα μὲν ἐστι

λακροῦσθαι αἰτιὸν ἐστι, and in the same sentence, τοῦτό ἐστι αἴτιον ἰσχυρὰς φορέειν τὰς κεφαλὰς.

εἰ ἐτησίαι αἴτιοι ἦσαν, χρῆν. This omission of ἂν in the apodosis, when the protasis has εἰ with an indicative, is common to all the words which express necessity and propriety, ἔδει, χρῆν, προσῆκε, καλὸν, αἰσχρόν, ἦν, ἐξῆν, and the verbal in τέος. Her. 1. 39. εἰ μὲν γὰρ ὑπὸ ὀδόντος εἶπε τελευτήσειν με—χρῆν δὴ σε ποιεῖν. So in Latin, *oportebat, par erat*. Zumpt, Sect. 75. 1. note 1. Schæfer Melet. Critt. p. 130.

The Etesian, or summer winds (ἔτος) blew in Greece and Italy, and on the opposite coasts of Africa, not only from the north, but, as is evident from Arist. Meteor. 2. 6. Diod. Sic. 1. 39., deviating on either side of north to east and west. The *Maestro, mistral* of the Mediterranean, the Argestes of the Greeks, is a north-west (Ἀργέσται οἱ ἐτησῖαι, Hes.), the *Tramontano*, a north and north-east wind. The Etesian winds, therefore, might have produced an effect on the Syrian rivers, which discharge themselves to the west, as well as on the African, which discharge themselves to the north. Nor are these winds

wholly without such an effect, according to Larcher, though by no means adequate to produce the entire rise of the Nile. They are the primary cause of the inundation, bringing the cooler air of the north to the regions of Ethiopia, as the sun rises towards Cancer, and thus producing condensation and rain.

SECT. 21. ἀνεπιστημονεστέρα, “the second is more unscientific than that which has been mentioned;” θαυμασιωτέρα, “leaning to the marvellous.” The comparative is similarly used, 7. 13. ἄνδρα πρεσβύτερον. 3. 145. ἀδελφεὸς ὑπομαργότερος. Acts xvii. 22. ὡς δεισιδαιμονεστέρους ὑμᾶς θεωρῶ, “inclined to superstition;” where, if I may be allowed to differ from great authorities, the softened expression of the comparative is the utmost extent that can be allowed to oratorical art, consistent with the sincerity of an apostle, addressing a people, whose δεισιδαιμονία, in the worst sense of *superstition*, was remarked by the heathens themselves. See Plut. Περὶ Δεισιδ. τ. Ἀθην. In 4. 8. 36. Herodotus again ridicules those who thought that the earth was circular, and that the ocean flowed

τῆς λελεγμένης, λόγῳ δὲ εἰπεῖν, θαυμασιωτέρῃ· ἢ λέγει ἀπὸ τοῦ Ὀκεανοῦ ῥέοντα αὐτὸν ταῦτα μηχανᾶσθαι, τὸν δ' Ὀκεανὸν γῆν περὶ πᾶσαν ῥέειν. Ἡ δὲ τρίτη τῶν ὁδῶν, πολλὸν 22 ἐπιεικεστάτη εἶναι, μάλιστα ἐψευσται. λέγει γὰρ δὴ οὐδ' αὐτὴ οὐδὲν, φαμένη τὸν Νεῖλον ῥέειν ἀπὸ τηκομένης χιόνης· ὅς ῥέει μὲν ἐκ Λιβύης διὰ μέσων Αἰθιοπῶν, ἐκδιδόι δὲ ἐς Αἴγυπτον. κῶς ὦν δῆτα ῥέοι ἂν ἀπὸ χιόνης, ἀπὸ τῶν θερμοτάτων τόπων ῥέων ἐς τὰ ψυχρότερα; τῶν τὰ πολλὰ ἐστὶ ἀνδρὶ γε λογίζεσθαι τοιούτων πέρι οἷον τε εἶναι, ὥς οὐδὲ εἰκὸς ἀπὸ χιόνης μὲν ῥέειν. πρῶτον μὲν καὶ μέγιστον μαρτύριον οἱ ἄνεμοι παρέχονται, πνέοντες ἀπὸ τῶν χωρέων τουτέων θερμοί. δεύτερον δὲ, ὅτι ἄνομβρος ἡ χώρα καὶ ἀκρύσταλλος διατελέει εἶναι· ἐπὶ δὲ χιόνι πεσοῦση, πᾶσα ἀνάγκη ἐστὶ ὑσαι ἐν πέντε ἡμέρησι.

round it. By the epithet *θαυμασιωτέρῃ*, he probably meant to describe it as one of the *speciosa miracula* of poetry. II. ξ', 245. Od. λ', 638. He calls it afterwards, *μῦθος*, 2. 23.

SECT. 22. πολλὸν ἐπιεικεστάτη, "though by much the most plausible is the most false." οὐδὲν λέγειν, "to say nothing to the purpose," or "nothing true;" not very different from οὐδὲν ὑγιὲς λέγειν. So in Latin, *nil agis*, "you do nothing to the purpose." λέγειν τι is "to speak to the purpose." ταῦτ' εἰπόντος αὐτοῦ, ἔδοξέ τι λέγειν τῷ Ἀστυάγει. *Cyrop.* 1.4.20. Herodotus was not aware that snow lies even under the equator, at a certain height.

τῶν τὰ πολλὰ ἐστὶ, "of which countries (*i. e.* those from which the Nile flows) there are numerous circumstances in proof, to a man who can reason about such things, that it is not probable it should flow from snow." There is a similar use of ὥς, 2. 105.

Φέρε νυν καὶ ἄλλο εἶπω περὶ τῶν Κόλχων ὥς Αἰγυπτίοισι προσφερέες εἰσὶ, "in proof that they resemble the Egyptians." He goes on to enumerate the phenomena of the Ethiopian climate, which prove that snow could not exist there. The chief difficulty of the passage is the article before πολλὰ, which commonly means "the majority;" yet not, it should seem, always: Τί δεῖ τὰ πολλὰ λέγειν; "quid multa?" *Dem. de Cor.* p. 278. 2.; or Herodotus may have meant to say, that the greater part of the ascertained facts respecting Ethiopia were inconsistent with the notion of snow falling there.

ἐπὶ δὲ χιόνι πεσ. "after a fall of snow." ἐπὶ with dat. denotes a closer succession than μετὰ, a contact of the two events. Ὄρτο πολὺ πρῶτος μὲν ἄναξ ἀνδρῶν Ἀγαμέμνων· τῷ δ' ἐπὶ Τυδεΐδῃς—τοῖσι δ' ἐπ' Αἴαντες. II. η', 162. *Eur. Phoen.* 1230. οὐκ ἂν γε λέξαι μ' ἐπ' ἀγαθοῖσι σοῖς κακά, "on the heels of your good fortune." In

- ὥστε εἰ ἐχιόνιζε, ὕετο ἂν ταῦτα τὰ χωρία. τρίτα δὲ, οἱ ἄνθρωποι ὑπὸ τοῦ καύματος μέλανες εἶντες. ἰκτῖνοι δὲ καὶ χελιδόνες δι' ἕτερος εἶντες οὐκ ἀπολείπουσι γέρανοι δὲ φεύγουσαι τὸν χειμῶνα τὸν ἐν τῇ Σκυθικῇ χώρῃ γινόμενον, φοιτέωσι ἐς χειμασίην ἐς τοὺς τόπους τούτους· εἰ τοίνυν ἐχιόνιζε καὶ ὅσονῶν ταύτην τὴν χώραν, δι' ἧς τε ῥέει καὶ ἐκ τῆς ἄρχεται ῥέων ὁ
- 23 Νεῖλος, ἦν ἂν τούτων οὐδὲν, ὡς ἡ ἀνάγκη ἐλέγχει. Ὁ δὲ περὶ τοῦ Ὠκεανοῦ λέξας, ἐς ἀφανὲς τὸν μῦθον ἀνενείκας, οὐκ ἔχει ἔλεγχον. οὐ γάρ τινα ἔγω γε οἶδα ποταμὸν Ὠκεανὸν εἶντα· Ὀμηρον δὲ, ἢ τινα τῶν πρότερον γενομένων ποιητέων, δοκέω τοῦνομα εὐρόντα ἐς τὴν ποίησιν ἐσενείκασθαι.
- 24 Εἰ δὲ δεῖ μεμψάμενον γνώμας τὰς προκειμένας, αὐτὸν περὶ

pronouncing that rain must follow snow in five days, Herodotus judged probably from his own experience of the soft climates of Asia Minor and the south of Italy. It has been remarked that Alcæus, writing at Lesbos, makes no mention of snow (Fragm. Alc. 1. Mus. Crit. 1. p. 423.), but that Horace, imitating him at Rome, adds this circumstance: "Vides ut alta stet nive candidum Soracte." Ideler, Meteorol. p. 145.

ὅσονῶν, "if it usually snowed in this country, even in any quantity whatever." 1. 199. τὸ δὲ ἀργύριον μέγαθός ἐστι ὅσονῶν, "the money is of any amount." In such phrases, however, as it is not the largeness but the smallness which is remarkable, the meaning is "however little." So ὅπως τι οὖν, "in the smallest degree." Plat. Symp. 219. D. ὥστ' οὐθ' ὅπως οὖν ὀργιζοίμην εἶχον, "I had no cause to be angry in any way whatever." Ἐχιόνιζε is an impersonal expression of the state of the weather. Matth. § 295. 1.

SECT. 23. οὐκ ἔχει ἔλεγχον, "having referred his story to an obscure matter, cannot be brought to the test." Ἀναφέρειν ἐς is used of the authority appealed to; 1. 157., 7. 149. as these were poetical and fabulous, it was impossible to apply the test of argument to them. 1. 209. καταστήσης τὸν παῖδα ἐς ἔλεγχον, "submit the youth to the test." Plat. Gorg. 474. B. Ὁρα οὖν εἰ ἐθελήσεις ἐν τῷ μέρει διδόναι ἔλεγχον, "allow yourself in your turn to be brought to the test of argument." Phædr. 273. C. ἔλεγχον παραδοίη, "afford an opportunity for his own refutation."

τῶν πρότερον γενομένων π. The same in meaning as ποιητέων τῶν προγενομένων, 2. 156. "poets of former times." Larcher renders "poëte plus ancien." The poet who invented the name, if not Homer, cannot indeed have lived after him, since it is found in Homer, but this is not probably what Herodotus meant. Comp. however, 2. 53.

τῶν ἀφανέων γνώμην ἀποδέξασθαι, φράσω διότι μοι δοκείει πληθύνεσθαι ὁ Νεῖλος τοῦ θέρεος. τὴν χειμερινὴν ὥρην ἀπελαυνόμενος ὁ ἥλιος ἐκ τῆς ἀρχαίης διεξόδου ὑπὸ τῶν χειμῶνων, ἔρχεται τῆς Λιβύης τὰ ἄνω. ὥς μὲν νυν ἐν ἐλαχίστῳ δηλῶσαι, πᾶν εἴρηται· τῆς γὰρ ἂν ἀγχοτάτῳ ἢ χώρης οὗτος ὁ θεὸς, καὶ κατὰ ἣν τινα, ταύτην οἶκός διψῇν τε ὑδάτων μάλιστα, καὶ τὰ ἐγχώρια ρεύματα μαραίνεσθαι τῶν ποταμῶν. Ὡς δὲ ἐν πλέονι 25 λόγῳ δηλῶσαι, ὧδε ἔχει. διεξιὼν τῆς Λιβύης τὰ ἄνω ὁ ἥλιος, τάδε ποιεῖ· ἅτε διὰ παντὸς τοῦ χρόνου αἰθρίου τε ἐόντος τοῦ ἥερος τοῦ κατὰ ταῦτα τὰ χωρία, καὶ ἀλεεινῆς τῆς χώρης εὐ-

SECT. 24. πληθύνεσθαι. In the same sense, 2. 19. πληθύη. The active voice, comprehending in itself all kinds of activity, may be used for that particular kind which the middle more precisely expresses, namely, that which is exerted upon the agent, in which case it is called *neuter*; and πληθύω may be used of the same act as the middle πληθύνεσθαι. So in Latin, *cresco*—*augeor*. But though active verbs generally are capable of this neuter middle use, the cases are few in which both forms are used. Στρατεύειν and στρατεύεσθαι are both found; so ἐσδύνειν and ἐσδύνεσθαι; εἰσβαλλεῖν and εἰσβάλλεσθαι; φέρειν and φέρεσθαι; though even with these some slight difference of meaning between the voices will be found to prevail.

ἀρχαίης διεξόδου, “his ancient path,” or “circuit,” so afterwards διεξιὼν 25. Herodotus seems to have conceived of the sun, as driven from his accustomed beat, during winter, by the cold and storms of the northern hemisphere.

SECT. 25. ὥς μὲν νυν ἐλαχίστῳ δηλῶσαι, “to give an explanation in the smallest space, everything has

been said.” The whole explanation, according to Herodotus, lay in this, that the sun was vertical over Libya in winter, and consequently the rivers, not being swollen by rain but exhausted by evaporation, were the lowest during that season. It is obvious, that, if the question had been, why the Nile fell *below* the average height in the winter, this would have explained it; but the real difficulty was, why it should be *above* the average in the summer, and of this Herodotus affords no explanation.

κατὰ ἣν τινα. Κατὰ denotes coincidence in extension and direction, and hence is used of objects which are in the same line, horizontal or perpendicular. 2. 121. 4. κατὰ τοὺς φυλάσσοντας, “opposite the place where the guards were.” 2. 158. κατὰ Μέμφιν, “over against Memphis.” It may be rendered here “over whatever country,” but κατὰ implies only the coincidence of the sun’s place in the heaven with the terrestrial place of that country. So in κατὰ τὰς γεφυράς 1. 75. κατὰ τὴν σχεδίνην 4. 89., κατὰ is properly “along,” though it may be rendered “over.”

σης, οὐκ ἔόντων ἀνέμων ψυχρῶν, διεξιὼν ποίει οἶόν περ καὶ τὸ θέρος ἔωθε ποίειν, ἰὼν τὸ μέσον τοῦ οὐρανοῦ. ἔλκει γὰρ ἐπ' ἑωυτὸν τὸ ὕδωρ· ἐλκύσας δὲ, ἀπωθέει ἐς τὰ ἄνω χωρία· ὑπολαμβάνοντες δὲ οἱ ἄνεμοι, καὶ διασκιδνάντες, τήκουσι· καὶ εἰσι οἰκότως οἱ ἀπὸ ταύτης τῆς χώρας πνέοντες, ὃ τε νότος, καὶ ὁ λίψ, ἀνέμων πολλὸν τῶν πάντων ὑετώτατοι. δοκέει δέ μοι οὐδὲ πᾶν τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ ἐπέτειον ἐκάστοτε ἀποπέμπεσθαι τοῦ Νείλου ὁ ἥλιος, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὑπολείπεσθαι περὶ ἑωυτόν. πρηϋνομένου δὲ τοῦ χειμῶνος, ἀπέρχεται ὁ ἥλιος ἐς μέσον τὸν οὐρανὸν ὀπίσω· καὶ τὸ ἐνθεῦτεν ἤδη ὁμοίως ἀπὸ πάντων ἔλκει τῶν ποταμῶν. τέως δὲ οἱ μὲν, ὀμβρίου ὕδατος συμμिशγομένου πολλοῦ αὐτοῖσι, ἅτε ὑομένης τε τῆς χώρας καὶ κεχαδρωμένης, ῥέουσι μεγάλοι· τοῦ δὲ θέρος, τῶν τε ὀμβρων ἐπιλειπόντων αὐτοὺς, καὶ ὑπὸ τοῦ ἡλίου ἐλκόμενοι, ἀσθενέες εἰσί. ὁ δὲ Νεῖλος ἐὼν ἄνομβρος, ἐλκόμενος δὲ ὑπὸ τοῦ ἡλίου, μῶνος ποταμῶν τοῦτον

ἰὼν τὸ μέσον. Of this use of the accusative with verbs of motion, see Matth. § 409. 4. Thuc. 3. 64. μετὰ Ἀθηναίων, ἄδικον ὁδὸν ἰόντων. 2. 26. ἦτε ἂν τὰ ἄνω τῆς Εὐρώπης. The middle of heaven is the sun's place in the summer months, high up in the sky, as opposed to his depression towards its verge in winter.

ἐλκύσας δὲ, ἀπωθέει, “and having attracted the moisture, drives it to the inland regions” (of Libya). But the inland regions of Libya, according to Herodotus, were always hot, 2. 26., and therefore the moisture did not fall there in rain, but, being taken up by the winds, was dispersed to other countries, and gave the south and south-west winds their peculiarly rainy character. Ἄνω is used here for the parts remote from the Mediterranean, as 2. 26. These regions were indeed mountainous, but that

is not the idea which ἄνω is meant to express, though there must always be some rise in the countries whence rivers flow. Hence the use of ἀνὰ and κατὰ in Greek, for *from* and *towards* the sea.

ἀλλὰ καὶ ὑπολείπεσθαι περὶ ἑωυτόν. To nourish its flames, according to the ancient doctrine. “Flammiger an Titan *ut alentes hauriat undas* Erigat Oceanum.” Luc. 1. 415. Lucian Icaromenipp. c. 7. v. 7. p. 10. ed. Bip. Cic. N. D. 2. 15.

τέως δὲ οἱ μὲν, “up to that time (the return of the sun into the middle of heaven) the other rivers, much rain water being mixed with them, since the country is rained upon and worn into gullies, flow abundantly; whereas, during the summer,” &c. The contrast to οἱ μὲν is not τοῦ δὲ θέρους, but ὁ δὲ Νεῖλος.

τὸν χρόνον οἰκότως αὐτὸς ἐωυτοῦ ῥέει πολλῷ ὑποδεέστερος ἢ τοῦ θέρεος· τότε μὲν γὰρ μετὰ πάντων τῶν ὑδάτων ἴσον ἔλκεται, τὸν δὲ χειμῶνα, μῶνος πιέζεται. οὕτω τὸν ἥλιον νενομικα τούτων αἴτιον εἶναι. Αἴτιος δὲ ὧντὸς οὗτος, κατὰ γνώ- 26 μην τὴν ἐμὴν, καὶ τὸν ἥερα ξηρὸν τὸν ταύτῃ εἶναι, διακαίῳν τὴν διέξοδον αὐτῷ· οὕτω τῆς Λιβύης τὰ ἄνω θέρος αἰεὶ κατέχει. Εἰ δὲ ἡ στάσις ἥλλακτο τῶν ὥρέων, καὶ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ τῇ μὲν νῦν ὁ βορέης τε καὶ ὁ χειμῶν ἐστᾶσι, ταύτῃ μὲν τοῦ νότου ἦν ἡ στάσις καὶ τῆς μεσαμβρίας, τῇ δὲ ὁ νότος νῦν ἐστηκε, ταύτῃ δὲ ὁ βορέης· εἰ ταῦτα οὕτω εἶχε, ὁ ἥλιος ἂν ἀπελαυνόμενος ἐκ μέσου τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ὑπὸ τοῦ χειμῶνος καὶ τοῦ βορέω, ἥϊε ἂν τὰ ἄνω τῆς Εὐρώπης, κατάπερ νῦν τῆς Λιβύης ἔρχεται. διεξιόντα δ' ἂν μιν διὰ πάσης Εὐρώπης, ἔλπομαι ποιεῖν ἂν τὸν Ἰστρον τὰ περ νῦν ἐργάζεται τὸν Νεῖλον. Τῆς 27 αὔρης δὲ πέρι, ὅτι οὐκ ἀποπνέει, τήνδε ἔχω γνώμην, ὡς κάρτα ἀπὸ θερμῶν χωρέων οὐκ οἰκός ἐστι οὐδὲν ἀποπνέειν· αὔρη δὲ ἀπὸ ψυχροῦ τινος φιλέει πνέειν.

νενομικα. This verb, like ἡγέομαι, is often used by Herodotus in the perf. 3. 38. νομίζουσι and νενομίκασι are used in the same context; but the perf., according to analogy, denotes more precisely the fixedness of the opinion. Xen. Mem. 1. 4. 2. Εἰπέ, μοι, ἔφη ὦ Ἀριστόδημε, ἔστιν οὐς τινὰς ἀνθρώπων ἐπὶ σοφίᾳ τεθαύμακας; for whom you entertain admiration? αὐτὸς ἐωυτοῦ ῥέει ὑποδεέστερος. See the note on 2. 8. p. 15.

SECT. 26. Εἰ δὲ ἡ στάσις ἥλλακτο τῶν ὥρέων, “if the position of the seasons were changed;” not “si permutaretur,” as Schw. renders, but “si permutata esset.” The perfect denoting the present continuance of a state produced by a past act, the pluperfect is so used of past time. And as the tenses of past time serve with εἰ to express a con-

dition that has not been fulfilled, the pluperf. here takes the place of the aorist or imperfect, which would have been used if the making of the change, not the altered condition of things in consequence of the change, were to be expressed. ὥρέων is here put for the parts of the heavens in which the sun is at the opposite seasons.

τῇ μὲν νῦν—ταύτῃ μὲν. In the construction of this sentence, the demonstrative which answers to τῇ μὲν is distinguished by the same particle, ταύτῃ μὲν, and that which answers to τῇ δὲ by δέ. See note on Sect. 102. The genitive τοῦ οὐρανοῦ depends on the whole descriptive phrase, τῇ μὲν, &c. See before.

τὰ ἄνω τῆς Εὐρώπης. See Sect. 25.

SECT. 27. φιλέει πνέειν, “is wont

- 28 Ταῦτα μὲν νυν ἔστω ὡς ἔστι τε καὶ ὡς ἀρχὴν ἐγένετο. Τοῦ δὲ Νείλου τὰς πηγὰς οὔτε Αἰγυπτίων, οὔτε Λιβύων, οὔτε Ἑλλήνων τῶν ἐμοὶ ἀπικομένων ἐς λόγους, οὐδεὶς ὑπέσχετο εἰ-

to blow;" a mode of speaking common in Herodotus. 3.82. ἐν δὲ ὀλιγαρχίῃ ἔχθεα ἴδια ἰσχυρὰ φιλέει ἐγγίνεσθαι. 8.128. ὁμιλος οἷα φιλέει γίνεσθαι ἐν πολέμῳ. The instances alleged of a similar use of *amo* in Latin, as Hor. Od. 3.16. 9. "aurum per medios satellites ire amat;" Tac. An. 4. 9. "plerisque additis ut plerumque *amat* posterior adulatio," are examples rather of poetical and rhetorical personification.

SECT. 28. ταῦτα μὲν νυν ἔστω. This is a mode of taking leave of a subject of which no more is to be said; analogous to those explained 2. 33.

ὡς ἀρχὴν ἐγένετο. "Passim idem est ac *prorsus*, quomodo ex emendatione Viri celeberrimi Latina. Melius Laurentianum (Valla) *ab initio*, nexu orationis postulante." Wess. It is not only the connexion, however, which here forbids the rendering *prorsus*. That which does not *begin* to be, or to be done, can never go on to any subsequent stage, and therefore ἀρχὴν, with a negative or the equivalent of a negative, is sometimes *prorsus* or *omnino*. But it by no means follows that what does begin will go on to be entire or perfect, and therefore ἀρχὴν, without a negative, is no longer to be rendered by *prorsus*, but means *originally*. This distinction has not always been attended to by critics. Thus 8. 132. οἱ στασιῶται ἐόντες ἀρχὴν ἐπρά, is rendered by Schweighæuser, "erant *omnino* septem nu-

mero," instead of *originally*. John viii. 25. τὴν ἀρχὴν ὅτι καὶ λαλῶ ὑμῖν, where the present tense extends the action down to the moment of speaking; "even what I said to you at the beginning and all along." 1. 9. ἀρχὴν ἐγὼ μηχανήσομαι οὕτω ὥστε μηδὲ μαθεῖν μιν ὀφθεῖσαν ὑπὸ σεῦ, ἀρχὴν belongs to μηδὲ μαθεῖν. Dem. Κατὰ Ἀνδρ. p. 603. 12. τὴν οὖν ἀρχὴν τοῖς τοιούτοις ἀπεῖπε μὴ μετέχειν τοῦ συμβουλεύειν, is an example of a similar construction. The English *at all* corresponds exactly with ἀρχὴν, as it is used only with a negative or the equivalent of a negative; as τί ποτε ἀρχὴν ἐξεστρατεύσαμεν, "why did we march out at all?" and the passage quoted from the Lysis of Plato by Herm. ad Vig. p. 723. Germ. So ἀρχῇθεν. 5. 18. κρέσσον γὰρ εἶναι ἀρχῇθεν μὴ ἐλθεῖν τὰς γυναῖκας, "that they should not have come at all." Even with a negative, ἀρχὴν or τὴν ἀρχὴν is sometimes to be rendered "originally;" as 3. 16. οὐ μοι δοκεῖσι ἀρχὴν γενέσθαι, where the original fact is opposed to the Egyptian fiction. Thuc. 2.74. οὔτε τὴν ἀρχὴν ἀδίκως ἤλθομεν—οὔτε νῦν ἀδικήσομεν. Ἀρχὴν is an accusative of the same construction as τὴν ὥρην 2. 2.

ὑπέσχετο, "professed." "To hold oneself under," which is the meaning of ὑπισχνεῖσθαι, is the same as "to take upon oneself;" and this, in regard to an obligation, is "to promise," in regard to knowledge or facts, "to profess."

δέναι, εἰ μὴ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ ἐν Σαΐ πόλι ὁ γραμματιστῆς τῶν ἱρῶν χρημάτων τῆς Ἀθηναίης. οὗτος δ' ἐμοί γε παίζειν ἐδόκεε, φάμενος εἰδέναι ἀτρεκέως. ἔλεγε δὲ ὧδε. “Εἶναι δύο οὖρεα ἐς “ὅξυ τὰς κορυφὰς ἀπιγμένα, μεταξὺ Συήνης τε πόλιος κείμενα τῆς Θηβαΐδος, καὶ Ἐλεφαντίνης· οὐνόματα δὲ εἶναι “τοῖσι οὖρεσι, τῷ μὲν, Κρῶφι, τῷ δὲ, Μῶφι. τὰς ὡν δὴ πηγὰς τοῦ Νείλου, εἰσὺς ἀβύσσους, ἐκ τοῦ μέσου τῶν οὐρέων “τούτων ῥέειν· καὶ τὸ μὲν ἡμισυ τοῦ ὕδατος, ἐπ' Αἰγύπτου “ῥέειν καὶ πρὸς βορέην ἄνεμον· τὸ δ' ἕτερον ἡμισυ, ἐπὶ Αἰθιοπίης τε καὶ νότου. ὥς δὲ ἄβυσσοί εἰσι αἱ πηγαί, ἐς διάπειραν ἔφη τούτου Ψαμμίτιχον Αἰγύπτου βασιλέα ἀπικέσθαι. πολλέων γὰρ αὐτὸν χιλιάδων ὀργυιέων πλεζάμενον κάλον, κατεῖναι ταύτῃ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξικέσθαι ἐς βυσσόν.” Οὕτω μὲν δὴ ὁ γραμματιστῆς, εἰ ἄρα ταῦτα γενόμενα ἔλεγε, ἀπέ-

γραμματιστῆς commonly means “a school-” or “writing-master,” but in Herodotus it is equivalent to γραμματεὺς, which does not occur in his work, and means “secretary” or “accountant.” The person here mentioned was probably the *bursar* of the sacred revenues of the Saitic Minerva, an office of importance and trust. It seems singular, that Herodotus, who had himself ascended the Nile as high as Elephantine, should not more decidedly contradict the story. There are no mountains at the place described, though the hills here draw very close to the river, and the Nile seems to force its way between them. The flowing of half the water towards Æthiopia must be a great exaggeration of the back currents which accompany a rapid, and the depth ascribed to the river is rationally explained by Herodotus from the same cause. Seneca, N. Q. 4. 7., repeats a part of this account, but places the mountains

a long way from Syene. Champollion Eg. sous les Pharaons, 1. p. 115., explains *Mophi*, from the Coptic, to mean *the good*, and *Croph*, *the bad*; but perhaps they are only a jingle of sound, in character with the rest of the story.

πλεζάμενον. See note on 2. 3. 1. 31. Matth. § 492. c.

εἰ ἄρα ταῦτα γενόμενα ἔλεγε, “if, indeed, these were facts which he mentioned; so that I perceive that there are certain strong eddies here, and a back current; and that, inasmuch as the water rushes against the mountains, a sounding line, when let down, cannot descend to the bottom.” 2. 93. πόθεν δὲ οἶκος αὐτοὺς γίνεσθαι, ἐγὼ μοι δοκέω κατανοέειν τοῦτο. The verbs of knowledge and perception, though commonly joined with a participle, may also take an infinitive, and δύνασθαι is probably used here instead of δυναμένην, in consequence of the participle κατιεμένην. οἶα, like ἄτε, is joined

φαίνει, ὡς ἐμὲ κατανοέειν δίνας τινὰς ταύτῃ ἐούσας ἰσχυρὰς καὶ παλιρροίην· οἷα δὲ ἐμβάλλοντος τοῦ ὕδατος τοῖσι οὖρεσι, μὴ
 29 δύνασθαι κατιεμένην καταπειρητηρίην ἐς βυσσὸν ἰέναι. Ἄλλου δὲ οὐδενὸς οὐδὲν ἐδυνάμην πυθέσθαι. ἀλλὰ τοσόνδε μὲν ἄλλο ἐπὶ μακρότατον ἐπυθόμην, μέχρι μὲν Ἐλεφαντίνης πόλιος αὐτόπτης ἐλθὼν, τὸ δ' ἀπὸ τούτου, ἀκοῇ ἤδη ἱστορέων. Ἀπὸ Ἐλεφαντίνης πόλιος ἄνω ἰόντι, ἄναντές ἐστι χωρίον· ταύτῃ ὧν δεῖ τὸ πλοῖον διαδήσαντας ἀμφοτέρωθεν, κατάπερ βούν,

with the participle, and sometimes an absolute case. 6. 79. ἄτε γὰρ πυκνοῦ ἐόντος τοῦ ἄλσεος οὐκ ὤρων οἱ ἐντὸς τοὺς ἐκτός. 2. 175. τὸν ἀρχιτέκτονα ἀναστενάξαι οἷά τε χρόνου ἐκγεγονότος πολλοῦ. 6. 107. οἷα δὲ οἱ πρεσβυτέρω ἐόντι τῶν ὀδόντων οἱ πλεῦνες ἐσείοντο.

SECT. 29. ἐπὶ μακρότατον ἐπυθόμην, "thus much besides I ascertained to the remotest point," viz. "to which I could carry my inquiries." 2. 34. 1. 171. of time, ὅσον καὶ ἐγὼ δυνατός εἰμι μακρότατον ἐξικέσθαι ἀκοῇ. 9. 15. ἐς ταύτην δὴ ἑκαστάτῳ τῆς Εὐρώπης ἡ στρατιὴ ἀπῖκετο.

ἄνω ἰόντι, "as you go upwards." This use of the dative, which may be called the dative of reference, is very common in Herodotus. 1) of places, distances, &c., defined by reference to a person moving. 1. 181. μεσοῦντι τῆς ἀναβάσιος ἐστι καταγωγὴ τε καὶ θῶκοι ἀμπαυστήριοι. 1. 198. πρώτη μὲν νυν πόλις ἐστὶ ἐν τῷ κόλπῳ ἰόντι ἀπὸ Ἀχαιῆς. 1. 51. ἐσιόντι. 6. 33. ἐσπλέοντι. "Est urbe egressis tumulus templumque vetustum." Æn. 2. 713. 2) reference to the mind of a person judging. 7. 143. ἐς τοὺς πολέμους εἰρῇσθαι τὸ χρηστήριον συλλαμβάνοντι κατὰ τὸ ὀρθόν, "if one judges rightly." 1. 14. ἀλη-

θεῖ δὲ λόγῳ χρεωμένῳ οὐ Κορινθίων ἐστὶν ὁ θησαυρός. Hence συνελόντι, συντεμόντι, "to speak concisely," sometimes with, sometimes without εἰπεῖν. 3) reference of an event to a person by whose act it is defined in time. 6. 21. ποιήσαντι Φρυνίχῳ δρᾶμα Μιλήτου Ἀλωσιν ἐς δάκρυα ἔπεσε τὸ θέητρον. 9. 10. θυομένῳ δὲ οἱ ἐπὶ τῷ Πέρσῃ ὁ ἥλιος ἀμαυρώθη, "as he was sacrificing." 5. 97. νομίζουσι δὴ ταῦτα Ἀρισταγόρης ἀπῖκετο ἐς Ἀθήνας. None of these are properly datives absolute, Matth. § 388 b.

Longinus, Π. Ὑψ. 26., praises the graphic vividness of the following description: Ὁρᾶς, ὦ ἐταῖρε, ὡς παραλαβὼν σου τὴν ψυχὴν διὰ τῶν τόπων ἄγει, τὴν ἀκοὴν ὅψιν ποιῶν; It is singular that this praise should be given to a passage describing what the historian himself had not seen. The rapids of the Nile continue above the Cataracts, and it is still necessary to tow the boats through them.

διαδήσαντας ἀμφοτέρωθεν. Troad. 540. κλωστοῦ δ' ἀμφιβόλοις λίνουσι ναὸς ὥσεί σκάφος κελαινὸν εἰς ἑδράνα Παλλάδος θέσαν, of the dragging of the wooden horse into Troy.

πορεύεσθαι· ἦν δὲ ἀπορραγῇ, τὸ πλοῖον οἴχεται φερόμενον ὑπὸ ἰσχύος τοῦ ῥόου. τὸ δὲ χωρίον τοῦτο ἔστι ἐπὶ ἡμέρας τέσσερας πλόος· σκολιὸς δὲ ταύτῃ, κατὰπερ ὁ Μαίανδρος, ἔστι ὁ Νεῖλος. σχοῖνοι δὲ δυνώδεκά εἰσι οὗτοι, τοὺς δεῖ τούτῳ τῷ τρόπῳ διεκπλῶσαι. καὶ ἔπειτα ἀπίξαι ἐς πεδίον λεῖον, ἐν τῷ νῆσον περιρρέει ὁ Νεῖλος· Ταχομψὼ οὖνομα αὐτῇ ἐστί. οἰκέουσι δὲ τὰ ἀπὸ Ἑλεφαντίνης ἄνω Αἰθίοπες ἤδη, καὶ τῆς νήσου τὸ ἥμισυ· τὸ δὲ ἥμισυ, Αἰγύπτιοι. ἔχεται δὲ τῆς νήσου λίμνη μεγάλη, τὴν πέριξ νομάδες Αἰθίοπες, νέμονται· τὴν διεκπλώσας, ἐς τοῦ Νείλου τὸ ῥέεθρον ἤξεις, τὸ ἐς τὴν λίμνην ταύτην ἐκδιδοῖ. καὶ ἔπειτα ἀποβάς, παρὰ τὸν ποταμὸν ὁδοιπορίην ποιήσας ἡμερέων τεσσεράκοντα· σκόπελοί τε γὰρ ἐν τῷ

οἴχεται φερόμενον, "it is instantly carried off." 1.189. ὁ ποταμὸς τὸν ἵππον ὑποβρύχιον οἰχώκεε φέρων. Comp. 2.115. οἴχεται ἔχων ἐκκλέψας, ib. 118. Οἴχομαι, like ἦκω, though present in form is perfect in sense, and means not "I go," or "am going," but "am gone;" as ὁ οἰχόμενος, "the departed," "the deceased." Hence it is used with ἀπιέναι, φεύγειν, φέρεσθαι, and other words of the same class, to express either the *instantaneous* or the *complete* nature of the action described. See Lucian, 4. 157. ed. Bip. Weiske de Pleonasm. sub voc. says, "οἴχομαι ἀπιὼν non dubius est pleonasmus: nam ἀπειμι est abeo et οἴχομαι item abeo:" but οἴχομαι is *abii* not *abeo*.

Ταχομψὼ οὖνομα αὐτῇ ἐστί. Nothing like the island of Tachompsa, or the lake, now appears in this part of the Nile's course, nor any trace of its former existence. See Burckhardt's Travels. The district of which Herodotus speaks was afterwards called δωδεκάσχοι-νος, and included from Syene to

Meharraka. Herodotus evidently means that Ethiopians inhabited one half of the island of Tachompsa, the Egyptians having also a settlement here. Strabo says that the island of Philæ, a short distance above Syene, was a common habitation of Egyptians and Ethiopians; and this is not inconsistent with the account of Herodotus, though he does not mention Philæ. Str. 17. p. 1158. ed. Ox.

παρὰ τὸν ποταμὸν ὁδοιπορίην ποιήσας ἡμερέων τεσσεράκοντα. The part of the Nile from Meharraka to *Wadi Halfa*, or the second cataract, is full of rapids, and for 120 miles not fit for navigation. But this was not the only reason why the land journey of forty days was made: for the Nile is not obstructed to such an extent as that. It was to save the great bend which the river makes to the west, that the travellers disembarked, and cutting across the desert rejoined the river twelve days' sail below Meroe, and above what may be called the third cataract, that near Merawe. Παρὰ τὸν ποταμὸν must,

Νείλῳ ὀξέες ἀνέχουσι, καὶ χοιράδες πολλάί εἰσι, δι' ὧν οὐκ οἶά τε ἐστὶ πλέειν. διεξελθὼν δὲ ἐν τῇσι τεσσεράκοντα ἡμέρησι τοῦτο τὸ χωρίον, αὐτὶς ἐς ἕτερον πλοῖον ἐμβὰς, δυνώδεκα ἡμέρας πλεύσεται· καὶ ἔπειτα ἥξει ἐς πόλιν μεγάλην, τῇ οὖνομά ἐστι Μερόη. λέγεται δὲ αὕτη ἡ πόλις εἶναι μητρόπολις τῶν ἄλλων Αἰθιοπῶν. οἱ δ' ἐν ταύτῃ Δία θεῶν καὶ Διόνυσον μούνους σέβονται, τούτους τε μεγάλως τιμῶσι· καὶ σφι μαν-

therefore, be taken as indicating a general parallelism between the course of the river and the road. Polybius Bell. Pun. (Hist. 2. 50.) says of the march of Hannibal from the Island, ἐν ἡμέραις δέκα πορευθεὶς παρὰ τὸν ποταμὸν εἰς ὀκτακοσίους σταδίους, ἤρξατο τῆς πρὸς τὰς Ἄλπεις ἀναβολῆς; and those who suppose his march to have been from the Rhone at Vienne to the same river at St. Didier, cutting across the plain to save the angle which the river makes to Lyons, are fully justified by this passage of Herodotus. See Dissertation on Hannibal's passage of the Alps, by a Graduate of the University of Oxford, ch. 2. Philolog. Mus. 2. p. 682.

Μερόη. The country of Meroe, now Sennaar, is sometimes called an island; for, lying between the *Astaborus*, which descends from Abyssinia, the *Astapus*, and the Nile, it is insulated during the inundations. Meroe was the seat of the independent monarchy of the Ethiopians. From Syene to Merawe, the grotto temples, along the banks of the Nile, bear the memorials of Egyptian conquerors; above this point, though the use of hieroglyphics continues, no names of Egyptian kings are found upon the monuments. The city of Meroe; whence, according to

Herodotus, the rest were colonies, *μητρόπολις τῶν ἄλλων Αἰθιοπῶν*, stood near the modern Shendy. Its site is marked by mouldering sphinxes and forty-seven pyramids. One of these, recently opened by Dr. Ferlini of Bologna, contained a quantity of gold ornaments and precious stones, some evidently of Greek workmanship; so that this mode of interment must have continued till very late times. Fouilles de la Nubie, Rome 1838.

Δία θεῶν καὶ Διόνυσον μούνους σέβονται. By Jupiter, is meant probably Ammon, the ram-headed god of Thebes, and by Bacchus, Osiris. 2. 42. The circumstance which Herodotus afterwards mentions, that military expeditions were made according to the commands of the oracle, marks the ascendancy of the priesthood, which was more powerful here than in any other country of the ancient world; so that it is said the king put himself to death when the priests commanded. Diod. 3. 6. 7. ἐκεῖσε, "thither," answers to the relative τῇ αὖν, which commonly signifies "wherever," but may also be rendered, "in whatever direction," as πῇ, which is of similar origin. Πῇ καὶ ἐπὶ στάσεως καὶ κινήσεως τίθεται. Schol. Arist. Plut. 447.

τήϊον Διὸς κατέστηκε. στρατεύονται δ' ἐπεὰν σφεας ὁ θεὸς οὗτος κελεύῃ διὰ θεσπισμάτων· καὶ, τῇ ἂν κελεύῃ, ἐκείσε. Ἀπὸ δὲ ταύτης τῆς πόλιος πλέων, ἐν ἴσῳ χρόνῳ ἄλλῳ ἥξ- 30 εἰς ἐς τοὺς Αὐτομόλους, ἐν ὅσῳ περ ἐξ Ἐλεφαντίνης ἦλθες ἐς τὴν μητρόπολιν τὴν Αἰθιόπων. τοῖσι δὲ Αὐτομόλοισι τούτοις οὖνομά ἐστι Ἀσμάχ· δύναται δὲ τοῦτο τὸ ἔπος κατὰ τὴν Ἑλλήνων γλῶσσαν, οἱ ἐξ ἀριστερῆς χειρὸς παριστάμενοι βασιλείϊ. ἀπέστησαν δὲ αὗται τέσσερες καὶ εἴκοσι μυριάδες Αἰγυπτίων τῶν μαχίμων ἐς τοὺς Αἰθίοπας τούτους, δι' αἰτίην τοιήνδε. ἐπὶ Ψαμμιτίχου βασιλέος φυλακαὶ κατέστασαν ἐν τε Ἐλεφαντίνῃ πόλει πρὸς Αἰθιόπων, καὶ ἐν Δάφνησι τῇσι Πηλουσίῃσι ἄλλη δὲ πρὸς Ἀραβίων τε καὶ Σύρων, καὶ ἐν Μαρῆῃ πρὸς Λιβύης ἄλλη. ἔτι δὲ ἐπ' ἐμεῦ καὶ Περσέων κατὰ ταῦτα αἱ φυλακαὶ ἔχουσι, ὡς καὶ ἐπὶ Ψαμμιτίχου ἦσαν· καὶ γὰρ ἐν Ἐλεφαντίνῃ Πέρσαι φρουρέουσι, καὶ ἐν Δάφνησι. τοὺς ὦν δὴ Αἰγυπτίους τρία ἔτεα φρουρήσαντας ἀπέλυε οὐδεὶς τῆς φρου-

SECT. 30. ἐν ἴσῳ χρόνῳ ἄλλῳ. In all, fifty-six days from Elephantine to Meroe (4 + 40 + 12). The double of this he calls (31) four months. Some time would be spent in the change from one mode of conveyance to another, and in the passage from the end of the Dodecaschoenos to the commencement of the land journey through the desert.

δύναται δὲ τοῦτο τὸ ἔπος, "means," like the Latin *valet*. "Cognomen in pueritia *Becco* fuerat, id *valet* gallinacei rostrum." Suet. Vit. 18. for which the same author commonly uses "id est," "hoc est." Δύναται is used here like ἀκούει or καλεῖται, with a nominative. Matth. § 307.

τῶν μαχίμων, "of the warrior caste." Their number, constitution, and prerogatives, are fully explained 2. 164-168. The ac-

count of Herodotus is not very credible, as concerns those in garrison at Pelusium and Marea, who must have marched through all Egypt to have been on their way to Ethiopia, but probable enough of those who were in Elephantine. Diodorus, 1. 67. relates that they were offended at being placed on the left in an expedition into Syria, the right being given to the foreign troops. It was the policy of Psammitichus to support his throne by means of the Greeks and Carians, and he would gladly humble and break a powerful military body, who must have been as obnoxious to him as the Strelitzes to Peter the Great, or the Janizaries to Sultan Mahmoud.

Δάφνησι 2. 107. Probably the Tahpanhes of Scripture, Ezek. xxx. 18. Jer. xliii. 7. ἐς Τάφρας Septuag.

ρῆς· οἱ δὲ, βουλευσάμενοι καὶ κοινῷ λόγῳ χρησάμενοι, πάντες ἀπὸ τοῦ Ψαμμιτίχου ἀποστάντες, ἦϊσαν ἐς Αἰθιοπίνην. Ψαμμίτιχος δὲ πυθόμενος, ἐδίωκε. ὥς δὲ κατέλαβε, ἐδέετο, πολλὰ λέγων, καὶ σφεας θεοὺς πατρώους ἀπολιπεῖν οὐκ ἔα, καὶ τέκνα, καὶ γυναῖκας. τῶν δὲ τινα λέγεται εἶπεῖν “ ἔσεσθαι αὐτοῖσι καὶ “ τέκνα καὶ γυναῖκας.” Οὗτοι ἐπεὶ τε ἐς Αἰθιοπίνην ἀπίκοντο, διδοῦσι σφέας αὐτοὺς τῷ Αἰθιόπων βασιλεῖ. ὁ δὲ σφεας τῷδε ἀντιδωρέεται. ἦσαν οἱ διάφοροί τινες γεγονότες τῶν Αἰθιόπων· τούτους ἐκέλευε ἐξελόντας, τὴν ἐκείνων γῆν οἰκέειν. τούτων δὲ ἐσοικισθέντων ἐς τοὺς Αἰθίοπας, ἡμερώτεροι γεγόνασι Αἰθίοπες, ἥθεα μαθόντες Αἰγύπτια.

- 31 Μέχρι μὲν νυν τεσσέρων μηνῶν πλόου καὶ ὁδοῦ γινώσκεται ὁ Νεῖλος, πάρεξ τοῦ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ ρεύματος. τοσοῦτοι γὰρ συμβαλλομένῳ μῆνες εὐρίσκονται ἀναισιμούμενοι ἐξ Ἐλεφαντίνης πορευομένῳ ἐς τοὺς Αὐτομόλους τούτους. ῥέει δὲ ἀπὸ ἐσπέρης τε καὶ ἡλίου δυσμέων. Τὸ δὲ ἀπὸ τοῦδε, οὐδεὶς ἔχει σαφέως

κοινῷ λόγῳ χρησάμενοι, “ combining together.” 1. 141. κοινῷ λόγῳ πέμπειν ἀγγέλους ἐς Σπάρτην. 1. 161. κοινῷ λόγῳ χρησάμενοι, of the combined attack on the Phoceans by the Tyrrhenians and Carthaginians.

τούτους ἐκέλευε ἐξελόντας, “ he commanded them (the Egyptians), having expelled these to occupy their land.” 5. 16. τοὺς ἐν τῇ λίμνῃ κατοικημένους ἐξαιρέειν.

ἡμερώτεροι γεγόνασι Αἰθίοπες. It is doubtful whether Herodotus means this of all the Ethiopians, or only of those among whom the Egyptians settled. In itself, it is not probable that the civilization of Meroe should have been due to a body of men, whose settlement was as remote from it, as Meroe itself was from Egypt.

SECT. 31. πάρεξ τοῦ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ ρεύματος, “ independently of

its course through Egypt.” 2.168. πάρεξ is “ except.”

ῥέει δὲ ἀπὸ ἐσπέρης τε καὶ ἡλίου δυσμέων. Notwithstanding the censure of Heeren, 2, 426. Eng. Tr., I believe that Niebuhr is right (Geogr. of Her. p.16.) in saying that Herodotus supposed the course of the Nile, above Egypt, to be from the west. Immediately above Elephantine, indeed, it is nearly north, but it soon makes a bend from the south-west, which continues as far as to Merawe; and he clearly distinguishes its course as far as the Automoli, from what follows, by τὸ ἀπὸ τοῦδε. Besides, his comparison of the Danube with the Nile, shows that he conceived the latter to flow from the west, through that part of its course which was known. So Polybius, 3.47. speaks of Hannibal as marching *eastward* along the Rhone,

φράσαι· ἐρήμος γάρ ἐστι ἡ χώρα αὕτη ὑπὸ καύματος. Ἄλλα 32
 τάδε μὲν ἤκουσα ἀνδρῶν Κυρηναίων, φαμένων ἐλθεῖν τε ἐπὶ τὸ
 Ἄμμωνος χρηστήριον, καὶ ἀπικέσθαι ἐς λόγους Ἐτεάρχῳ τῷ
 Ἀμμωνίων βασιλεῖ· καὶ κως ἐκ λόγων ἄλλων ἀπικέσθαι ἐς
 λέσχην περὶ τοῦ Νείλου, ὡς οὐδεὶς αὐτοῦ οἶδε τὰς πηγὰς· καὶ
 τὸν Ἐτεάρχον φάναι ἐλθεῖν κοτε παρ' αὐτὸν Νασαμῶνας ἄν-
 δρας. τὸ δὲ ἔθνος τοῦτό ἐστι μὲν Λιβυκόν, νέμεται δὲ τὴν
 Σύρτιν τε καὶ τὴν πρὸς ἡῷ χώραν τῆς Σύρτιος οὐκ ἐπὶ πολ-
 λόν. ἀπικομένους δὲ τοὺς Νασαμῶνας, καὶ εἰρωτεωμένους εἴ τι
 ἔχουσι πλέον λέγειν περὶ τῶν ἐρήμων τῆς Λιβύης, φάναι, παρὰ
 σφίσι γενέσθαι ἀνδρῶν δυναστέων παῖδας ὑβριστάς· τοὺς ἄλλα
 τε μηχανᾶσθαι ἀνδρωθέντας περισσά, καὶ δὴ καὶ ἀποκληρώσαι

whose general course, from its rise to the sea, is from north-east, though in that part along which his march lay it runs nearly south. Cailliaud has traced the Nile to the south as far as lat. 10. N., beyond which it is unknown; not because the country is uninhabited through heat, but because its banks are occupied by negroes too ignorant to give any account of it.

SECT. 32. Ἄμμωνος χρηστήριον. The Oasis of Siwah, lat. 29° 9' 50" N., long. 26. 20. E., visited by Browne, Hornemann, Edmonstone, and Minutoli, who has given engravings of its ruins, which show its ancient magnificence, and the identity of its god Ammon with the god of Thebes, 2. 42. Diodorus, 17. 50. attributes the foundation of the oracle to Danaus. The name of the king is Greek. The Samians occupied the Oasis of *El Wah*, intermediate between Thebes and Ammonium. 3. 26.

ἀπικέσθαι ἐς λέσχην. This word denotes either conversation or the place in which the inhabitants of

a city assembled to converse. In this latter sense it was used of the portico at Delphi, adorned with the paintings of Polygnotus. Paus. 10. 25. Hom. Od. 18. 329. They were considered sacred to Apollo, who was hence called *Λεσχηγόριος*. Harpocr. in voc. Herodotus uses several compounds of this word; ἔλλεσχος, 1. 153. περιλεσχίνεντος, 2. 135., both signifying "much talked of;" προλεσχηνέεσθαι, 6. 4.

παῖδας ὑβριστάς· "high-spirited youths." Κτήσιππος—μάλα καλός τε κάγαθος τὴν φύσιν, ὑβριστῆς δὲ διὰ τὸ νέος εἶναι. Plat. Euthyd. 1. 273. Ὑβρις does not necessarily imply vice, but a bold uncontrollable spirit. 1. 189. it is used of a high-spirited horse, "ferocientis equi." Pind. Pyth. 10. 56. γελᾷ ὁρῶν ὑβριν ὀρθιᾶν κνωδάλων, of the sportiveness of the victims.

περισσά, "extraordinary things," 2. 139.

καὶ δὴ καὶ, "and specially." See p. 21. The effect is sometimes heightened by an addition. 5. 20.

πέντε ἑωυτῶν, ὁψομένους τὰ ἐρῆμα τῆς Λιβύης, καὶ εἴ τι πλέον ἴδοιεν τῶν τὰ μακρότατα ἰδομένων. (Τῆς γὰρ Λιβύης τὰ μὲν κατὰ τὴν βορηίην θάλασσαν, ἀπ' Αἰγύπτου ἀρξάμενοι μέχρι

καὶ δὴ καὶ τόδε, τὸ πάντων μέγιστον. When καὶ δὴ καὶ means "moreover," as 2. 154. καὶ δὴ καὶ παῖδας παρέβαλε αὐτοῖσι Αἰγυπτίους. 2. 33. καὶ δὴ καὶ ὁ λόγος οὕτω αἰρέει, it still marks the circumstance thus introduced as more important than what preceded.

καὶ εἴ τι πλέον ἴδοιεν τῶν τὰ μακρότατα ἰδομένων, "and whether they could see anything more than those who had viewed the remotest parts." Herodotus evidently distinguishes in use the active aorist from the middle of this verb, the former being simply "to see," the latter "to see *with a reference to some result*." 2. 121. 3. τὸν ἂν ἴδωνται ἀποκλαύσαντα συλλαβόντας ἄγειν. 1. 207. ἰδόμενοι ἀγαθὰ πολλὰ τρέφονται πρὸς αὐτὰ, "when they get sight of many good things;" whereas, 210. the fact of their seeing them is related with ἰδόντες τὴν προκειμένην δαῖτα. So of an unusual or interesting sight, 5. 18. οἱ Πέρσαι ἰδόμενοι γυναῖκας εὐμόρφους ἔλεγον, and 1. 88., Cræsus, who sees the troops of Cyrus plundering Sardis, ἐπιστραφεὶς καὶ ἰδόμενος τοὺς Πέρσας τὸ τῶν Λυδῶν ἄστυ κερατίζοντας. So ἔστιν ἰδεῖν, "you may see; for the thing exists and is visible." ἔστιν ἰδέσθαι ἐς τόδε παντὶ τῷ βουλομένῳ, 2. 135., "any one may inspect it," and satisfy himself. Compare what was said of the middle voice under φάμενος, 2. 18. The aor. indic. εἰδόμην or ἰδόμην, is never so used by Herodotus, proba-

bly for distinction from the tenses of εἶδεσθαι, "to resemble." In Homer ἰδεῖν is *to see*, ἰδέσθαι, *to behold*. Il. α', 262. Οὐ γάρ πω τοίους ἴδον ἀνέρας οὐδὲ ἴδωμαι, "I have never yet seen, nor must I think to behold." Æsch. Pers. 177. ἀλλ' οὐτι πω τοιόν δ' ἐναργὲς εἰδόμην. In the tragic writers, it occurs chiefly in the forms ἴδεσθε, ἰδού, and in Attic prose only in the latter, for *en, ecce*. Thom. Mag. p. 468. ἰδοῦ Ἀττικοὶ λέγουσιν, οὐκ ἴδε. In the same way, προορᾶν is "to foresee," προορᾶσθαι, "to foresee with a view to precautionary measures." Dem. Phil. 1. 52. 4. compared with De Pace 63. 11. Xen. Anab. 5. 2. 20. Ὁ δὲ Ξενοφῶν καὶ οἱ λοχαγοὶ ἐσκόπουν . . . σκοποῦμενοις δ' αὐτοῖς ἔδοξε, "as the result of their reconnoitring." Plato Gorg. 474. D. ἐν τῷ θεωρεῖσθαι χαίρειν ποιεῖ τοὺς θεωροῦντας.

τὰ μὲν κατὰ τὴν βορηίην θάλασσαν, "along the northern (*i. e.* Mediterranean) sea coast of Libya." See the note on τὰ κατύπερθε, 2. 5. This should properly have been followed by οἰκοῦσι, but Herodotus *ex abundanti*, as his manner is, adds παρήκουσι παρὰ πᾶσαν. The principal Greek settlement was Cyrene; the Phœnician were numerous, Carthage, Utica, Tysdrus, &c. Soloeis has been supposed by some to be Cape Boiador, but this is too far to the south; for it is evident, both from this passage and from 4. 43., that Herodotus

Σολόεντος ἄκρης, ἣ τελευταὶ τῆς Λιβύης, παρήκουσι παρὰ πᾶσαν Λίβυα, καὶ Λιβύων ἔθνεα πολλὰ, πλὴν ὅσον Ἕλληνες καὶ Φοίνικες ἔχουσι. τὰ δὲ ὑπὲρ θαλάσσης τε καὶ τῶν ἐπὶ θάλασσαν κατηκόντων ἀνθρώπων, τὰ κατύπερθε θηριώδης ἐστὶ ἡ Λιβύη· τὰ δὲ κατύπερθε τῆς θηριώδεος, ψάμμος τέ ἐστι, καὶ ἄνυδρος δεινῶς, καὶ ἐρήμος πάντων.) “Ἐπεὶ ὦν τοὺς νεηνίας
 “ἀποπεμπομένους ὑπὸ τῶν ἡλίκων, ὕδασί τε καὶ σιτίοισι εὖ
 “ἐξηρτυμένους, ἰέναι τὰ πρῶτα μὲν διὰ τῆς οἰκεομένης· ταύ-
 “την δὲ διεξελθόντας, εἰς τὴν θηριώδεα ἀπικέσθαι· ἐκ δὲ ταύ-
 “της, τὴν ἐρήμον διεξιέναι, τὴν ὁδὸν ποιευμένους πρὸς ζέφυ-
 “ρον ἄνεμον· διεξελθόντας δὲ χώρον πολλὸν ψαμμώδεα, καὶ

considered it as the north-west angle of Africa. It was probably Salée in Morocco. Τὰ κατύπερθε is subjoined in the same redundant way to τὰ ὑπὲρ θαλάσσης, as παρὰ πᾶσαν before.

Tripoli and Tunis, Algiers, Fez and Morocco, are τὰ κατὰ τὴν θάλασσαν; Biledulgerid, (region of palms,) ἡ θηριώδης Λιβύη; and the Great Desert of Sahara, ἡ ἐρήμος.

ἣ τελευταὶ τῆς Λ. The reading of the MSS. is ἡ τελευτᾷ τῆς Λιβύης. Reiz conjectured, ἣ τελευτᾷ τὰ τῆς Λιβύης. There is no necessity for the change of ἡ into ἣ.

Ἐπεὶ ὦν τοὺς νεηνίας, “when, therefore, the youths, taken leave of by their coevals,” &c. Ἀποπέμπειν, or more commonly the middle ἀποπέμπεσθαι, signifies not only “to dismiss,” as one who *commands* the departure of another, but “to part with,” or “take leave of,” after accompanying a certain distance. Cyrop. 1. 41. 27. τοὺς συγγενεῖς φιλοῦντας τῷ στόματι ἀποπέμπεσθαι αὐτόν. There is an evident anacoluthon in the structure of this sentence,

which Reiz endeavoured to remove by reading εἶπον for ἐπεὶ. Ἐπεὶ and ὅτε, being relative particles, are followed, like relatives, in the oblique discourse, by an infinitive which the protasis here does not appear to contain. Hermann. ad Vig. p. 784. ed. Germ. would make ἰέναι τὰ πρῶτα the infinitive of the protasis, and the apodosis to begin with ταύτην δε, “when——they had gone first of all through the inhabited country, having past through this, they came to that which abounds with wild beasts.” But though an apodosis often begins with δὲ, a protasis could hardly end with a clause including μέν. I therefore regard the apodosis as beginning with ἰέναι τὰ πρῶτα, and ἀναπεμπομένους as having been used with the intention that it should be followed by an infinitive, which has been forgotten. Matthiæ, not. ad loc., supposes that this infinitive was ἰέναι, which the author omitted, because of its occurrence immediately after.

πρὸς ζέφυρον ἄνεμον, i. e. to the west. It is evident, however, that

“ ἐν πολλῇσι ἡμέρησι, ἰδεῖν δὴ κοτε δένδρεα ἐν πεδίῳ πεφυ-
 “ κότα· καὶ σφεας προσελθόντας, ἄπτεσθαι τοῦ ἐπεόντος ἐπὶ
 “ τῶν δενδρέων καρποῦ. ἀπτομένοισι δέ σφι ἐπελθεῖν ἄνδρας
 “ μικροὺς, μετρίων ἐλάσσονας ἀνδρῶν, λαβόντας δὲ ἄγειν
 “ σφέας· φωνῆς δὲ οὔτε τι τῆς ἐκείνων τοὺς Νασαμῶνας γι-
 “ νώσκειν, οὔτε τοὺς ἄγοντας τῶν Νασαμώνων. ἄγειν τε δὴ
 “ αὐτοὺς δι’ ἐλέων μεγίστων, καὶ διεξελθόντας ταῦτα, ἀπι-
 “ κέσθαι ἐς πόλιν, ἐν τῇ ἅπαντας εἶναι τοῖσι ἄγουσι τὸ μέγα-
 “ θος ἴσους, χρῶμα δὲ μέλανας. παρὰ δὲ τὴν πόλιν ῥέειν ποτα-
 “ μὸν μέγαν· ῥέειν δὲ ἀπὸ ἐσπέρης αὐτὸν πρὸς ἥλιον ἀνατέλ-

the Nasamones, setting off from the gulf of Syrtis, could never have reached the country of the negroes, which lies southward of the Great Desert, by travelling westward. Whether the mistake were that of Herodotus, or of those whose report he follows, cannot be ascertained. He conceived of the course of the Nile from the west as in a valley of the Great Desert. 2. 34. ἐρήμος ἢ Λιβύη δι’ ἧς ῥέει.

ἄπτεσθαι τοῦ ἐπεόντος ἐπὶ τῶν δενδρέων καρποῦ, “were laying hold of the fruit.” Διογένης ποτὲ Πλάτωνα ἐν δείπνῳ πολυτελεῖ κατενόησε ἐλάας ἀψάμενον, Diog. Laert. 6. 25., “having helped himself to olives.” Larcher would render, “were eating,” but the instances which he produces are not sufficient to support this sense. Σίτου ἄπτεσθαι (Xen. Mem. 2. 1. 2.) is not *to eat*, but *to take food*, which, as a preliminary stage to eating, may be used for it, especially with a negative, as describing more strongly the act of abstinence. As applied to wild beasts (Thuc. 2. 50. Paus. 4. 18. 4. Ov. Met. 7. 549. “Non illa canes avidæque volucres Non cani tetigere

lupi”), it describes their action in reference to the practice of men, who shrink from the *touch* of a corpse.

ἄνδρας μικροὺς. Sataspes, 4. 43. describes the inhabitants of the western coast of Africa as small; and the negro race, from the crookedness of the *tibia*, are generally short. The first discoverers of a race unusually large or small, commonly exaggerate this peculiarity. The Norwegians represented the Esquimaux as only two cubits in height. Magelhaens made the Patagonians twelve feet high, Byron eight, Falkner six or six and a half.

ῥέειν δὲ ἀπὸ ἐσπέρης. When Mungo Park found the Niger at Timbuctoo flowing towards the east, it was natural that it should be supposed to be the Nile. The discovery of Lander, that the Niger (Joliba) discharges itself into the Bight of Benin, on the western coast, has set this hypothesis aside, but it still seems probable that it was the Niger which the Nasamonians reached. It contains crocodiles; and the circumstance mentioned afterwards, that

“ λοντα· φαίνεσθαι δὲ ἐν αὐτῷ κροκοδείλους.” Ὁ μὲν δὴ 33
 τοῦ Ἀμμωνίου Ἐτεάρχου λόγος ἐς τοῦτό μοι δεδηλώσθω·
 πλὴν ὅτι “ ἀπονοστήσαι τε ἔφασκε τοὺς Νασαμῶνας, ὡς οἱ
 “ Κυρηναῖοι ἔλεγον· καὶ ἐς τοὺς οὗτοι ἀπίκοντο ἄνθρωπους,
 “ γόητας εἶναι πάντας.” Τὸν δὲ δὴ ποταμὸν τοῦτον τὸν πα-
 ραρρέοντα καὶ Ἐτέαρχος συνεβάλλετο εἶναι τὸν Νεῖλον· καὶ
 δὴ καὶ ὁ λόγος οὕτω αἰρέει. ῥέει γὰρ ἐκ Λιβύης ὁ Νεῖλος, καὶ
 μέσσην τάμνων Λιβύην· καὶ (ὡς ἐγὼ συμβάλλομαι, τοῖσι ἐμφα-
 νέσι τὰ μὴ γνωσκόμενα τεκμαιρόμενος) τῷ Ἰστρῷ ἐκ τῶν ἴσων

all the people were magicians, is characteristic of the negro belief in charms and witchcraft.

SECT. 33. δεδηλώσθω· This is a mode of taking leave of a subject, expressing at the same time that enough has been said about it, the perfect implying the completeness of the act. Her. 2. 76. fin. τοσαῦτα θηρίων πέρι ἱρῶν εἰρήσθω. Plat. Euthyd. 278. D. ταῦτα μὲν οὖν πεπαίσθω τε ὑμῖν καὶ ἴσως ἱκανῶς ἔχει. Her. 2. 125. λελέχθω γὰρ ἡμῖν ἐπ’ ἀμφοτέρα κατὰπερ λέγεται, “let it suffice that both have been mentioned.” Or the perfect imper. may express that the speaker wishes an act not performed by him, to be taken as fully performed. 3. 81. τὰ μὲν Ὀτάνης εἶπε λελέχθω κάμοι ταῦτα, “let it be assumed as said by me.” 4. 98. ἡ μὲν πρότερον γνώμη—μετείσθω μοι, “let it be considered as recalled.”

ὁ λόγος οὕτω αἰρέει. Αἰρεῖν is a judicial word, αἰρεῖν γράφην, “to prove” or “establish an accusation.” With λόγος it here denotes that the reason of the case proves it to be so. 3. 45. οὐδὲ λόγος αἰρέει—τοῦτον ἐσσωθῆναι, “it is not reasonable to suppose.” It takes

also an accusative of the person who is convinced, or persuaded to do anything. 4. 127. ἢν μὴ ἡμέας λόγος αἰρῇ οὐ συμμίζομέν τοι, “unless we see good reason.”

καὶ μέσσην τάμνων Λιβύην. Καὶ appears to Wesseling to be superfluous, but is justly defended by Schweighæuser. The Nile not only flows from Libya, but dividing Libya through the middle; had it not done so, the parallel which he endeavours to establish between it and the Danube, which ῥέει μέσσην σχίζων τὴν Εὐρώπην, would have been imperfect.

ἐκ τῶν ἴσων μέτρων ὁρμᾶται, “from an equally remote point.”

2. 34. τὸν Νεῖλον δοκέω ἐξισοῦσθαι τῷ Ἰστρῷ. Had Herodotus been acquainted with our astronomical geography, he would have said “under the same longitude,” for this is evidently what he meant. He endeavours to prove afterwards, that they terminate under the same longitude (2. 34.), Sinope being on the same line as the mouth of the Nile, and the mouth of the Danube, as Sinope. He supposed the course of the Nile, as far as it was known above Egypt, to be from the west; the

μέτρων ὀρμαῖται. Ἴστρος τε γὰρ ποταμὸς ἀρξάμενος ἐκ Κελ-
τῶν καὶ Πυρήνης πόλιος, ῥέει μέσσην σχίζων τὴν Εὐρώπην. οἱ δὲ
Κελτοὶ εἰσι ἔξω Ἑρακληΐων στηλέων· ὁμoureόουσι δὲ Κυνησί-
οισι, οἱ ἔσχατοι πρὸς δυσμέων οἰκέουσι τῶν ἐν τῇ Εὐρώπῃ κα-
τοικημένων. τελευτᾷ δὲ ὁ Ἴστρος, ἐς θάλασσαν ῥέων τὴν τοῦ
34 Εὐξείνου πόντου διὰ πάσης Εὐρώπης, τῇ Ἰστρίῃν οἱ Μιλησίων
οἰκέουσι ἄποικοι. Ὁ μὲν δὲ Ἴστρος, ῥέει γὰρ δι' οἰκευμένης,
πρὸς πολλῶν γινώσκεται· περὶ δὲ τῶν τοῦ Νείλου πηγέων
οὐδεὶς ἔχει λέγειν· ἀοίκητός τε γάρ ἐστι καὶ ἐρήμος ἡ Λιβύη,
δι' ἧς ῥέει. περὶ δὲ τοῦ ρεύματος αὐτοῦ, ἐπ' ὅσον μακρότατον
ἱστορεῦντα ἦν ἐξικέσθαι, εἴρηται. ἐκδιδοῖ δὲ ἐς Αἴγυπτον. ἡ δὲ
Αἴγυπτος τῆς ὀρεινῆς Κιλικίης μάλιστά κη ἀντίη κέεται· ἐν-

journey of the Nasamonians to be towards the west: he therefore naturally concluded, that the source of the Nile was in the extreme west of Africa. And as the western limits of Europe and Africa do not differ much in longitude, had he been correct in his assumptions, the sources of the Nile and the Danube would have been about equally remote.

ἐκ Κελτῶν καὶ Πυρήνης πόλιος. No such town as Pyrene is known; perhaps in the time of Herodotus some place near the Pyrenean mountains may have borne this name, or it may be a mere error. The Danube rises not near the Pyrenees, nor among Celts living beyond the pillars of Hercules, but in the Black Forest in the south of Germany. Here is an enormous geographical error. The Celtæ did anciently inhabit Spain, part of which was called from them Celtiberia: and as the promontory of Nerium, Cape Finisterre, is placed by Strabo (lib. 3. p. 153. 207. ed. Ox.) among the

Celts, and Mela calls it Promontorium Celticum (3. 1.), they must have extended themselves to the most western coast of Spain and Portugal. Herodotus places still further to the west the Cynesians or Cynetes (4. 49.), and as these inhabited the country between the Guadiana and Cape St. Vincent, Promontorium Sacrum (Festus Avienus, v. 200.), it is probable the Celts, of whom he speaks, lived on this river. It was long before the real breadth from east to west of Gaul and Spain was known. Eudoxus (Ukert. Geogr. 2. 1. 249.), a contemporary of Plato, made the Tartessus (the Guadalquiver) and the Ister both rise in the mountain Pyrene. Comp. Nieb. G. of Her. p. 11.

SECT. 34. The difference in longitude between the Pelusiac mouth of the Nile and the mountainous Cilicia, which lies opposite to Cyprus, is trifling; but between Cilicia and the mouth of the Danube, there is a difference in longitude of four degrees.

θεῦτεν δὲ, ἐς Σινώπην τὴν ἐν τῷ Εὐξείνῳ πόντῳ πέντε ἡμερέων ἰθεῖα ὁδὸς εὐζώνῳ ἀνδρί· ἡ δὲ Σινώπη τῷ Ἰστρῷ ἐκδιδόντι ἐς θάλασσαν ἀντίον κέεται. οὕτω τὸν Νεῖλον δοκέω διὰ πάσης τῆς Λιβύης διεξιόντα ἐξισοῦσθαι τῷ Ἰστρῷ. Νείλου μὲν νυν πέρι τοσαῦτα εἰρήσθω.

Ἔρχομαι δὲ περὶ Αἰγύπτου μηκυνέων τὸν λόγον, ὅτι πλεῖ- 35
στα θωυμάσια ἔχει ἢ ἄλλη πᾶσα χώρα, καὶ ἔργα λόγου μέζω
παρέχεται πρὸς πᾶσαν χώραν· τούτων εἵνεκα πλέω περὶ αὐτῆς

εὐζώνῳ ἀνδρί· “for a man lightly equipped.” This is a usual measure of a land journey with Her., 1. 72. *μηκος ὁδοῦ, εὐζώνῳ ἀνδρὶ πέντε ἡμέραι ἀναισιμοῦνται*. The flowing garment was girt short and tight around the waist for expeditious travelling, and few incumbrances attached to it; for, having no pockets, the Greeks and Romans carried their purses and similar necessary appendages at the girdle. Hence *οἰόζωνος* Cæd. Tyr. 846. “a solitary traveller.” *Εὐζωνος*. μὴ ἔχων φορτίον, Hesychius. From 5. 53. it appears that the common itinerary rate was 150 stadia per day, along a great road, as that from Sardis to Susa. Her. himself, 4. 101., reckons a day’s journey at 200 stadia. Ἡ ὁδὸς ἡ ἡμερησίη ἀνὰ διηκόσια στάδια συμβέβληται μοι.

ἀντίον κέεται. “Herodotus here delicately discriminates the use of the genitive and dative, ἡ δὲ Αἰγύπτος τῆς ὀρεινῆς Κιλικίης μάλιστα καὶ ἀντίη κέεται, ‘lies uniformly extended over against Cilicia;’ afterwards, ἡ δὲ Σινώπη τῷ Ἰστρῷ ἐκδιδόντι ἐς θάλασσαν ἀντίον κέεται, ‘the single point, Sinope, lies in a line with the mouth of the Danube.’” Bernhardy Griech. Synt. p. 140. The

distinction appears rather fanciful. The line of mutual bearing of two objects at rest, may with equal propriety be indicated as *from* or *to* the one or the other. Hence *ἀντίος* and *ἐναντίος* in Greek, *contrarius*, and analogous words in Latin, are used with the genitive or dative.

SECT. 35. *πλεῖστα θωυμάσια ἔχει ἢ*, “very numerous wonders, and more than any other country.” “Græci ibi superlativum pro comparativo dicunt ubi hæc duo simul indicare volunt *et majus quid esse alio et omnino maximum*. Æsch. Eum. 30. καὶ νῦν τυχεῖν με τῶν πρὶν εἰσόδων μακρῷ ἄριστα δοῖεν. Her. 3. 119. ὅς καὶ ἀλλοτριώτατός τοι τῶν παίδων καὶ ἦσσαν κεχαρισμένος τοῦ ἀνδρός ἐστι. 2. 103. ἐς τούτους δέ μοι δοκέει καὶ οὐ προσωτάτα ἀφικέσθαι ὁ στρατός. Ubi non debebant editores quidam οὐ cum perpaucis codicibus delere. Conficit rem alius locus ejusdem scriptoris 2.35.” Hermann. Opusc. 3. 169. Not. ad Med. Elmsl. l. 67.

ἔργα λόγου μέζω, “surpassing description.” See Matth. § 451. The ἔργα appear to be chiefly monuments and public works. Comp. 2. 101.

πρὸς πᾶσαν χώραν· Πρὸς is “towards,” “in comparison with.”

εἰρήσεται. Αἰγύπτιοι ἅμα τῷ οὐρανῷ τῷ κατὰ σφέας εἰσὶν ἑτεροίῳ, καὶ τῷ ποταμῷ φύσιν ἀλλοίην παρεχομένῳ ἢ οἱ ἄλλοι ποταμοὶ, τὰ πολλὰ πάντα ἔμπαλιν τοῖσι ἄλλοις ἀνθρώποις ἐστήσαντο ἡθεά τε καὶ νόμους· ἐν τοῖσι αἱ μὲν γυναῖκες ἀγοράζουσι καὶ καπηλεύουσι· οἱ δὲ ἄνδρες, κατ' οἴκους εἰσὶν, ὑφαίνουσι. ὑφαίνουσι δὲ οἱ μὲν ἄλλοι, ἄνω τὴν κρόκην ὠθέοντες,

Thuc. 3. 37. οἱ φανλότεροι τῶν ἀνθρώπων πρὸς τοὺς ξυνετωτέρους ὡς ἐπὶ τὸ πλεῖον ἄμεινον οἰκοῦσι τὰς πόλεις. Being frequently joined with a comparative degree, it is sometimes used alone, and may be then rendered "beyond." Her. 8. 44. Ἀθηναῖοι πρὸς πάντας τοὺς ἄλλους παρεχόμενοι νῆας ὀγδώκοντα καὶ ἑκατὸν μοῦναι, "beyond all the rest."

τὰ πολλὰ πάντα. Plat. Leg. 1. 639. τὰ πολλὰ ξύμπαντα ὡς εἰπεῖν διημαρτημένα. 1. 203. ἔθνεα πολλὰ ἔχει ὁ Καύκασος τὰ πολλὰ πάντα ἀπ' ὑλῆς ἀγρίης ζῶντα. 5. 67. τὰ πολλὰ, is "for the most part," with πάντα, "nearly all." Schæfer. ad Bos. Ell. Gr. p. 265.

ἐν τοῖσι, "quippe apud quos." The relative has the same force, 4. 85. πελαγέων ἀπάντων ὁ Πόντος πέφυκε θαυμασιώτατος· τοῦ τὸ μὲν μῆκος στάδιοι εἰσι ἑκατὸν καὶ χίλιοι καὶ μύριοι. 4. 28. Δυσχεῖμερος αὕτη ἢ καταλεχθεῖσα πᾶσα· ἐνθα τοὺς μὲν ὀκτὼ τῶν μηνῶν ἀφόρητος οἶος γίνεται κρυμός, "quippe ubi."

αἱ μὲν γυναῖκες ἀγοράζουσι. Τῇ μὲν γυναικὶ κάλλιον ἐνδον μένειν ἢ θυραυλεῖν· τῷ δὲ ἀνδρὶ αἰσχίον ἐνδον μένειν ἢ τῶν ἔξω ἐπιμελεῖσθαι. Xen. Œcon. cap. 7. These contrasts are not to be taken as true universally and exclusively. The condition of women in Egypt would strike our historian the

more forcibly, because the Ionian women were peculiarly sedentary. Haase ad Xen. R. L. 1. 4. Œd. Col. 337. The carrying of burdens on the head (of course lighter) by the men, and on the shoulders by the women; the exclusion of women from the priesthood; the obligation on them, and them only, to maintain their parents; show the tyrannical superiority which the male sex exercised. The practice of weaving by the men characterizes the state of the art, which in Greece was a part of domestic economy, in Egypt, a curious manufacture. "Nam longe præstat in arte Et solertius est multo genus omne virile." Lucr. 5. 1354. speaking of this art of weaving. The flax of Egypt was celebrated for its fineness, Exod. ix. 31., and the spinning and weaving of it were carried to the highest perfection. Her. 3. 47. Prov. vii. 16. Ezek. 27. 7. In the custom of eating in the streets and roads Egyptian life resembled the Neapolitan; the circumstance which Herodotus places in contrast with it marks an attention to public health, characteristic of the high civilization of Egypt. Compare Deut. xxiii. 13.

ὑφαίνουσι οἱ μὲν ἄλλοι, "others weave pushing the woof upwards, the Egyptians downwards." This seems to apply only to a perpen-

Αἰγύπτιοι δὲ, κάτω. τὰ ἄχθῃ οἱ μὲν ἄνδρες ἐπὶ τῶν κεφαλῶν φορέουσι, αἱ δὲ γυναῖκες ἐπὶ τῶν ὤμων· εὐμαρέη χρέωνται ἐν τοῖσι οἴκοις, ἐσθίουσι δὲ ἔξω ἐν τῇσι ὁδοῖσι· ἐπιλέγοντες, ὡς τὰ μὲν αἰσχροῦ, ἀναγκαῖα δὲ, ἐν ἀποκρύφῳ ἐστὶ ποιεῖν χρεῶν· τὰ δὲ μὴ αἰσχροῦ, ἀναφανδόν. ἱρᾶται γυνὴ μὲν οὐδεμία οὔτε ἔρσενος θεοῦ, οὔτε θηλέης· ἄνδρες δὲ, πάντων τε καὶ πασέων.

dicular loom, in which, when the woof had been inserted by the shuttle, other nations pushed it by the pecten or reed, *upwards*, *i. e.* *from* the weaver, the Egyptians drew it downwards or *towards* the weaver. A painting of women weaving (Wilkins. 2. 60.) confirms this. In another, however, 3. 135., a man who is weaving in a perpendicular loom appears to be pushing the woof upwards. Comp. Salm. not. ad Hist. Aug. 2. 564.

εὐμαρέη. The root of this word, denoting “ease,” “lightness,” and here, *alvei exonerationem*, is, according to the Villosion Scholiast, II. ο’, 37. μάρη, used by Pindar for “the hand,” of which a trace may also be found in μάρπτω, “to seize with the hand;” μάρνασθαι, “to fight with the hand.” Εὐμαρής will therefore be equivalent to εὐχερής, “good, easy to handle,” *i. e.* “light.” See Passow’s Lexicon s. v. Εὐκόλος is a word of the same signification, κόλον being the same as κῶλον, which denotes either the hand specifically, or a limb capable of flexure, or the intestine; the idea which unites them all being that of the kindred English words, *hole*, *hollow* (κοῖλος, κολεός, “a sheath”).

ἐπιλέγοντες, “remarking on it,” for this, and not “dictis adjici-

entes,” as explained by Schw. in the Lex. Her., is the meaning of this compound in Her. Comp. 7. 147., where ἐπιλέγων introduces the reason which Xerxes assigned for not putting the spies to death. 5. 4. the reason which the Trausi assigned for mourning at a birth and rejoicing at a death.

ἱρᾶται, “acts as a priestess.” “Grammatici recte tradunt ἱεροῦσθαι dici ea quæ Diis consecrantur; ἱερᾶσθαι ἢ qui sacerdotio funguntur. Quod discrimen non ipsi veteres scriptores sed interdum eorum librarii neglexerunt.” Ruhnke. ad Tim. p. 147. Herodotus has been charged with inconsistency, because a priestess is mentioned 2. 54. This occurs however in a tale of the priests of Thebes, which referred to a time of very uncertain antiquity; and Her. himself, when he reasons on its probability, uses the word ἀμφοπολεύουσιν ἱρὸν Διὸς, which might be applied to a woman employed in an inferior capacity about the temple. Women frequently appear in the Egyptian sculptures, presenting offerings, and a priestess (with a Greek name) is mentioned in the Rosetta Inscription (Hierogl. of the Egypt. Soc. Pl. 17. l. 3.). Mummies, appearing to be of priestesses, have also been found.

τρέφειν τοὺς τοκέας τοῖσι μὲν παισὶ οὐδεμία ἀνάγκη, μὴ βου-
 36 λομένοισι· τῇσι δὲ θυγατράσι πᾶσα ἀνάγκη, καὶ μὴ βουλομέ-
 νησι. Οἱ ἱεεὲς θεῶν τῇ μὲν ἄλλῃ κομέουσι· ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ δὲ,
 ξυρεῦνται. τοῖσι ἄλλοισι ἀνθρώποισι νόμος ἅμα κήδεϊ κεκάρθαι
 τὰς κεφαλὰς τοὺς μάλιστα ἰκνέεται· Αἰγύπτιοι δὲ ὑπὸ τοὺς
 θανάτους ἀνιέισι τὰς τρίχας αὔξεσθαι, τὰς τε ἐν τῇ κεφαλῇ
 καὶ τῷ γενεῖω, τέως ἐξυρημένοι. τοῖσι μὲν ἄλλοισι ἀνθρώποισι

SECT. 36. κεκάρθαι τὰς κεφαλὰς
 τοὺς μάλιστα ἰκνέεται, “that the
 persons most interested should go
 with their heads shorn;” this is
 the force of the perfect, as de-
 noting the state induced by a past
 act. So afterwards, ἀποκέκριται,
 “is kept distinct.” ἰκνεῖσθαι is
 used by Herodotus either with or
 without a preposition (9. 26. τοῦ
 ἐτέρου φάμεν ἡμέας ἰκνέεσθαι
 ἡγεμονεύειν. 6. 57. ἐς τὸν ἰκνέε-
 ται.) in the sense of προσήκειν.
 Ἦκω and ἴκω are probably the
 same word (Lat. *ico.*), meaning
 “to touch,” “to reach to,” and
 figuratively, *pertinere ad*. Ἰκνέε-
 ται seems to be used here imper-
 sonally; or κῆδος may be sup-
 plied.

ὑπὸ τοὺς θανάτους, “upon occa-
 sion of,” “just after.” 1. 51. με-
 τεκινήθησαν ὑπὸ τὸν νηὸν κατακα-
 έντα, not, as rendered by Mat-
 thiæ, § 565. Obs. 1. “about the
 time when the temple was burnt,”
 but “just after;” the burning be-
 ing the occasion of the removal.
 6. 2. ὑπὸ τὴν πρώτην ἐπελθοῦσαν
 νύκτα, “as soon as night had come
 on.” Pausan. 4. 41. 2. φεύγοντες
 ὑπὸ τὴν τελευτήν τοῦ Ἀνδρο-
 κλέους ὤχοντο ἐς Σπάρτην.

τὰς τε ἐν τῇ κεφαλῇ καὶ τῷ γε-
 νεῖω. 2. 57. ἡ μαντήϊη; ἥ τε ἐν
 Θήβησι τῇσι Αἰγυπτίησι καὶ ἐν Δω-

δώνῃ. 7. 106. Οἱ τε ἐκ Θρηίκης καὶ
 τοῦ Ἑλλησπόντου. The omission of
 the article with the second word
 appears to be caused by the close
 connexion of the things spoken of,
 either in nature, as in the case of the
 head and chin, or in the relation in
 which they are considered, as in
 the other passages. See Middle-
 ton's Gr. Art., Prelim. Observ. pp.
 xxvii. xxviii., Rose's edition.

τέως ἐξυρημένοι, “having been
 shaved up to that time.” 2. 45.
 τέως μὲν ἡσυχίην ἔχειν. Such the
 Egyptian sculptures show to have
 been the universal custom. Τέως
 is the demonstrative form, answer-
 ing to the relative ἕως, as *tamdiu*,
quamdiu. But as the relative and
 demonstrative in Greek do not
 originally differ, any more than
 the relative and demonstrative *that*
 in English, it is not wonderful
 that their significations should be
 interchanged. Thus Her. 4. 165.
 uses τέως for ἕως, *quamdiu*, just as
 in the oblique cases he uses the
 forms with τ for the common rela-
 tive. The indefinite pronoun too
 is originally the same with the
 demonstrative, as we see in the
 oblique cases, τοῦ for τινός, &c.
 Hence τέως is very commonly used
 by Herodotus for *aliquamdiu*, 2.
 169., in which sense again ἕως
 occurs 8. 74.

χωρὶς θηρίων εἶαιτα ἀποκέκριται· Αἴγυπτίοισι δὲ ὁμοῦ θηρίοις ἢ εἶαιτ' ἐστὶ. ἀπὸ πυρέων καὶ κριθέων ἄλλοι ζώουσι· Αἴγυπτίων δὲ τῷ ποιευμένῳ ἀπὸ τούτων τὴν ζώνην, ὄναιδος μέγιστόν ἐστι· ἀλλὰ ἀπὸ ὀλυρέων ποιεῦνται σιτία, τὰς ζειὰς μετεξέτεροι καλέουσι. φρυῶσι τὸ μὲν σταῖς τοῖσι ποσί· τὸν δὲ πηλὸν τῇσι χερσὶ, καὶ τὴν κόπρον ἀναιρέονται. τὰ αἰδοῖα ἄλλοι μὲν ἐῶσι ὡς ἐγένοντο, πλὴν ὅσοι ἀπὸ τούτων ἔμαθον· Αἴγυπτιοι δὲ περιτάμνονται. εἴματα, τῶν μὲν ἀνδρῶν ἕκαστος ἔχει δύο· τῶν δὲ γυναικῶν ἐν ἐκάστη. τῶν ἱστίων τοὺς κρίκους καὶ κάλους, οἱ μὲν ἄλλοι ἐξωθεν προσδέουσι· Αἰγύπτιοι δὲ, ἔσωθεν. γράμματα γράφουσι καὶ λογιζονται ψήφοις, Ἕλληνες μὲν, ἀπὸ τῶν ἀριστερῶν ἐπὶ τὰ δεξιὰ φέροντες τὴν χεῖρα· Αἰγύπτιοι δὲ, ἀπὸ

ὁμοῦ θηρίοις ἢ εἶαιτ' ἐστὶ. 2. 64. τὰ μὲν σύντροφα αὐτοῖσι τοῖσι ἀνθρώποις.

ἀπὸ ὀλυρέων. It is not ascertained what this grain was, whether the *triticum tæa* or the *doura* of the present day, which appears to have been grown in Egypt anciently, Wilk. M. and C. 2. 397. The assertion respecting wheat and barley is probably a too hasty generalisation. See Exod. ix. 31. 32. μετεξέτεροι is an Ionic word, which Herod. uses for *nonnulli*.

φρυῶσι τὸ μὲν σταῖς. The kneading of the dough with the feet is confirmed from the sculptures, Wilk. Thebes, p. 110. What is said of the garments must be understood of the ordinary dress of the people; for men often appear on monuments with one, and women with two. Nymphodorus (Schol. CEd. Col. 337. Br.) attributes to Sesostris the imposition of women's work on the men.

τῶν ἱστίων τοὺς κρίκους. From a comparison with 1. 194., it seems that ἐῶ means towards the middle

of the ship, and ἔσω towards the edge. What the peculiarity meant here is I am unable to explain.

γράμματα γράφουσι. The Greeks in the time of Herodotus wrote from left to right, as we do; they wrote originally like the Orientals, from right to left, or alternately, in the manner called *βαστροπεδικόν*. As Herodotus is contrasting the manner in which the Greeks and Egyptians calculated as well as wrote, it is probable that he is speaking of the demotic character. Now the demotic character is written in the usual oriental mode, from right to left, no certain method being observed in the arrangement of hieroglyphics. Champollion Précis. p. 318.

ἐπὶ δεξιὰ. With verbs denoting a progressive action, as moving, carrying, singing, or drinking in succession, ἐπὶ δεξιὰ meant, "from left to right." Plat. Symp. 223. C. and according to this analogy, ἐπὶ δεξιὰ γράφειν would signify, "to write, beginning at the left side." It is not, however, γράφειν, but

τῶν δεξιῶν ἐπὶ τὰ ἀριστερά· καὶ ποιεῦντες ταῦτα, αὐτοὶ μὲν φασὶ ἐπὶ δεξιὰ ποιεῖν, Ἑλληνας δὲ ἐπ' ἀριστερά. διφασίοισι δὲ γράμμασι χρέωνται· καὶ τὰ μὲν αὐτῶν, ἱρά· τὰ δὲ, δημοτικά καλέεται.

- 37 Θεοσεβέες δὲ περισσῶς ἐόντες μάλιστα πάντων ἀνθρώπων, νόμοισι τοιοίσιδε χρέωνται. Ἐκ χαλκῶν ποτηρίων πίνουσι, διασμέωντες ἀνὰ πᾶσαν ἡμέρην· οὐκ ὁ μὲν, ὁ δ' οὐ, ἀλλὰ πάν-

ποιεῖν, that the Egyptians use, and therefore I am inclined to think that there is a play on ἐπιδέξια, “dexterously,” in natural order, and ἐπαρίστερα, “awkwardly,” *d'une manière gauche*. Or as ἐπὶ δεξιὰ means “on the right,” 3.90. ἐπὶ τὰ ἕτερα, “on the other side,” 5.74., the Egyptians, who began at the right side, might be justified by Greek idiom in saying that they wrote ἐπὶ δεξιὰ, although the writing proceeded ἐπὶ τὰ ἀριστερά.

διφασίοισι δὲ γράμμασι. From 2.106. it is evident that ἱρά means the hieroglyphic, to which δημοτικά, *vulgar*, is naturally opposed, as δημότης (2.712. δημότην ἐόντα καὶ οἰκίης οὐκ ἐπιφανέος,) means “a common man.” The *hieratic*, as it is called (Clem. Alex. Strom. vol. 2. 657. Potter.), is not properly a distinct species of writing, but a running hieroglyphic. In the Rosetta Inscription (Hierogl. of the Eg. Soc. p. 30.) the three kinds are distinguished as τοῖς τε ἱεροῖς καὶ ἐγχωρίοις καὶ Ἑλληνικοῖς γράμμασιν. Hence Dr. Young and others of our countrymen have called the common character *enchorial*, which however is not so appropriate as *demotic*, which Champollion uses, because ἐγχωρίοις is not contrasted

with ἱεροῖς, but Ἑλληνικοῖς. Diod. 1.81. distinguishes them as τὰ τε ἱερὰ καλούμενα καὶ τὰ κοινοτέραν ἔχοντα τὴν μάθησιν. 3.3. he calls the common characters δημῶδη. The demotic of Her. is the *epistolographic* of Clem. Alex. ubi supra.

SECT. 37. διασμέωντες. The Ionic σμέω or σμάω, “to scour,” is of the same root as μάω, μάττω, the σ being, as in σμικρός, an euphonic prefix. Of the same family is σμήχω, whence σμῆγμα, “soap.” Brazen cups would require frequent scouring, to prevent the injurious effects of the metal.

οὐκ ὁ μὲν, ὁ δ' οὐ. 1.139. οὐ τὰ μὲν, τὰ δ' οὐ, ἀλλὰ πάντα ὁμοίως.

Καὶ τόδε Φωκυλιδέω· Λέριοι κακοί· οὐχ ὁ μὲν, ὅς δ' οὐ· Πάντες, πλὴν Προκλέους· καὶ Προκλέης Λέριος.

Strabo x. p. 712. Ox.

Σόλωνα νομοθέτην ἀπέδειξαν, οὐ τὰ μὲν τὰ δ' οὐχὶ, πάντα δ' ὁμαλῶς ἐπιτρέψαντες. Blomf. ad Pers. 807. συμβαίνει γὰρ οὐ τὰ μὲν τὰ δ' οὐ, “the prophecies are accomplished, all alike.” Ὁ μὲν, ὁ δ' οὐ implies a variety, one doing or suffering what another does not; the negative prefixed to the whole phrase takes away this variety, and declares an entire uniformity.

τες. εἵματα δὲ λίνεα φορέουσι, αἰεὶ νεόπλυτα· ἐπιτηδεύοντες τοῦτο μάλιστα. τά τε αἰδοῖα περιτάμνονται καθαριότητος εἵνεκεν· προτιμῶντες καθαροὶ εἶναι ἢ εὐπρεπέστεροι. Οἱ δὲ ἱεεὺς ξυρεῦνται πᾶν τὸ σῶμα διὰ τρίτης ἡμέρης, ἵνα μήτε φθεῖρ, μήτε ἄλλο μυσαρὸν μηδὲν ἐγγίνηταί σφι θεραπεύουσι τοὺς θεούς. ἐσθῆτα δὲ φορέουσι οἱ ἱεεὺς λινέην μούνην, καὶ ὑποδήματα βύβλινα· ἄλλην δέ σφι ἐσθῆτα οὐκ ἔξεστι λαβεῖν, οὐδὲ ὑποδήματα ἄλλα. λούνται δὲ δις τῆς ἡμέρης ἐκάστης ψυχρῶ, καὶ δις ἐκάστης νυκτός. ἄλλας τε θρησκίας ἐπιτελέουσι μυρίας,

περιτάμνονται. Diod. Sic. 1.28., 3. 32., Strabo 17. p. 824., speak of the custom as Herodotus does, giving no intimation that it was confined to the priests. In later times, when Egypt was inhabited by a mixed *colluvies*, and the ancient institutions had decayed, it seems to have been limited to them. Jos. c. Apion 1. 22., 2. 13. Origen Comm. Ep. Rom. 2. 13. "Apud Ægyptios nullus aut geometrica studebat aut astronomiæ secreta rimabatur nisi circumcissione suscepta. Sacerdos apud eos, aruspex aut quorumlibet sacrorum minister vel ut illi appellant prophetæ, omnis circumcisisus est. Literas quoque sacerdotes veterum Ægyptiorum quas hieroglyphicas appellant nemo discebat nisi circumcisisus." The French Commission, Mem. 3. 83., confirm from the mummies the fact of Egyptian circumcision. Ezek. xxxi. fin., it is threatened against Pharaoh, that he should lie down among the uncircumcised, as if this were a degradation to an Egyptian. Ibid. xxxii. 19.; in which chapter it is remarkable, that it is said of the Egyptians and Edomites (a branch of the Abrahamic family, v. 29.),

that they lie down *with* the uncircumcised, but of the Assyrians, Elamites, Meshech and Tubal, and Sidonians, with other princes of the north, that they lie down uncircumcised. "Præter Ægyptios, Idumæos, Ammonitas, Moabitas, et Ismaelitas in solitudine comorantes, quorum *pleraque pars circumcisa* est, omnes aliæ nationes in terra incircumcisæ sunt." Hieron. ad Jerem. 9. 25. Mich. Mos. Recht. § 184.

προτιμῶντες καθαροὶ εἶναι. Matthiæ § 456. explains this idiom from the common use of the comparative in Greek; Her. 3. 65. ἐποίησα ταχύτερα ἢ σοφώτερα, "more hasty than wise," the first comparative being contained in προτιμῶντες, equivalent to βουλόμενοι καθαρώτεροι εἶναι ἢ εὐπρεπέστεροι.

διὰ τρίτης ἡμέρης, "every other day." See note on Sect. 4.

ὑποδήματα βύβλινα. Some of these sandals of papyrus have been found in the Egyptian tombs. See Minutoli Atlas xxxiii. 28. The palm was used for the same purpose. Wilkinson M. and C. Egypt, 1. 280.

ὥς εἰπεῖν λόγῳ. πάσχουσι δὲ καὶ ἀγαθὰ οὐκ ὀλίγα. οὔτε τι γὰρ τῶν οἰκητίων τρίβουσι, οὔτε δαπανέωνται· ἀλλὰ καὶ σιτία σφί ἐστι ἱρὰ πεσσόμενα, καὶ κρεῶν βοέων καὶ χηνέων πλήθος τι ἐκάστῳ γίνεται πολλὸν, ἡμέρης ἐκάστης· δίδοται δέ σφι καὶ οἶνος ἀμπέλινος. ἰχθύων δὲ οὐ σφι ἔξεστι πάσασθαι. κυάμους δὲ οὔτε τι μάλα σπείρουσι Αἰγύπτιοι ἐν τῇ χώρῃ τούς τε γενο-

ὥς εἰπεῖν λόγῳ. See note on 2.15.

οὔτε γὰρ τῶν οἰκητίων τρίβουσι, “do not consume by use any of their own property,” furniture, dress, &c. the whole expenses of their maintenance, as well as their diet, being provided out of the sacred revenues of their respective temples. From Gen. xlvii. 22. we may infer that these revenues were immediately derived from the sovereign. According to Diodorus (1. 73.), a third part of the land, free from all taxes, belonged to the priests.

πάσασθαι. “Πατέομαι, “taste, eat.” An Ionic deponent middle, aor. ἐπαῤῥάμην, perf. πέπασμαι. That these forms belong to each other is shown by Her. 2. 47. and the analogy of δατεῖσθαι, δάσασθαι. Buttm. L. Gr. 2. 206. Πάσασθαι βραχέος μὲν ὄντος τοῦ α τὸ γεύσασθαι δηλοῖ· ἐν ἐκτάσει δὲ τούτου τὸ κτήσασθαι. Ammon. Diff. Voc. Valck. 107. Anim. 187. The prohibition of fish had no doubt a sanitary motive; Larcher supposes that this food causes *elephantiasis*.

κυάμους—οὔτε τρώγουσι, οὔτε ἔψοντες πατέονται. This prohibition of the bean had also its motive in health. Cic. Div. 1. 30., 2. 58. “Τρώγειν de crudis olim placuit unice: testantur τρωκτὰ et τρώξιμα, quæ ὡμὰ ἐσθιόμενα exponit Galenus: accedit verbi in

his libris usus 1. 71., 2. 92., 4. 177. 3.” Wesseling. Τρώγω, however, does not in itself signify “to eat raw,” as is evident from 2. 92. ἐν κλιβάνῳ διαφανεῖ πνίξαντες οὕτω τρώγουσι. It is allied to ρώχειν, βρύχειν τοῖς ὁδοῦσι. Hesych., and is the same as the Latin *rodo*, “to gnaw,” or “nibble.” Hence it is applied to those things which, being rather the accompaniments of the meal, or dessert, than the meal itself, are nibbled instead of being masticated, as salad, roots, fruit, confectionery. Comp. 1. 71., where σιτέονται, as used of food, is contrasted with σῦκα τρώγειν. Νήττας, σχαδόνας, κάρυ’ ἐντραγεῖν, ὡὰ, ἐγκρίδας, Ραφανίδας ἀπλύτους, γογγυλίδας, χόνδρον, μέλι. Athen. Ep. lib. 2. p. 56. Confectionery the Greeks called τραγήματα (from τρώγω), as the Germans *naschwerk* (nibble-work). What Herodotus (2. 92.) expresses by οὕτω τρώγουσι, Theophrastus 1. p. 177. Stackh. expresses by χρώνται ὥσπερ τραγήμασι. Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἐν τοῖς δείπνοις τοῖς καλουμένοις κοπίσι, διδόασιν τραγήματα, σῦκα τὰ ξηρὰ καὶ κυάμους καὶ φασήλους χλωρούς, Athen. Ep. lib. 2. p. 56. Pliny 21. 50. (15.) speaking of some of the esculent vegetables of Egypt, calls them “oblectamenta magis quam cibos.” Τράγος, “a he goat,” is of the same root. “*Rode caper vitem.*”

μένους οὔτε τρώγουσι, οὔτε ἔψοντες πατέονται. οἱ δὲ δὴ ἱρέες οὐδὲ ὀρέοντες ἀνέχονται, νομίζοντες οὐ καθαρὸν μιν εἶναι ὅσπριον. ἱράται δὲ οὐκ εἷς ἐκάστου τῶν θεῶν, ἀλλὰ πολλοὶ, τῶν εἷς ἐστὶ ἀρχιέρεως· ἐπεὰν δέ τις ἀποθάνῃ, τούτου ὁ παῖς ἀντικατίσταται. Τοὺς δὲ βούς τοὺς ἔρσενας τοῦ Ἐπάφου εἶναι νομίζουσι, καὶ τούτου εἵνεκα δοκιμάζουσι αὐτοὺς ὧδε. τρίχα ἦν καὶ μίαν ἴδηται ἐπεοῦσαν μέλαιναν, οὐ καθαρὸν εἶναι νομίζει. δίζηται δὲ ταῦτα ἐπὶ τούτῳ τεταγμένος τῶν τις ἱρέων, καὶ ὀρθοῦ ἐστεῶτος τοῦ κτήνεος καὶ ὑπτίου, καὶ τὴν γλῶσσαν ἐξερύσας, εἰ καθαρὴ τῶν προκειμένων σημητίων, τὰ ἐγὼ ἐν ἄλλῳ λόγῳ ἐρέω. κατορᾷ δὲ καὶ τὰς τρίχας τῆς οὐρῆς, εἰ κατὰ φύσιν ἔχει πεφυκυίας. ἦν δὲ τούτων πάντων ἡ καθαρὸς, σημαί-

ἀρχιέρεως, a form no where else occurring in Herod., but adopted here on the authority of some of the best MSS. Ask. Med. Pass.

SECT. 38. Epaphus was the Greek name of the sacred bull Apis, 2. 153. The Greeks etymologized the name to suit their own legend of Io. Prom. V. 847. Butl. Ἐνταῦθα δὴ σε Ζεὺς τίθησιν ἔμφρονα Ἐπαφῶν ἀταρβεῖ χειρὶ καὶ θίγων μόνον. Ἐπώνυμόν δὲ τῶν Διὸς γεννημάτων τέξεις κελαινὸν Ἐπαφον. Being sacred to so great a god, it was necessary that every minute particularity in the victims should be scrutinized.

ἴδηται, "if he espies a single black hair." See note on 2. 32. He is the examiner, ὁ δοκιμάζων, to be supplied from the verb. So 2. 70. ἐπεὰν δελεάσῃ, "the sportsman," to be supplied from ἄγραι. 2. 40. ἐπεὰν θύσῃ, "the sacrificer," from θυσίῃ. In 4. 68. the construction is somewhat different, because a plural verb precedes. φιλύρης ὧν φλοιῷ μαντεύονται. ἐπεὰν τὴν φιλύρην τρίχα σχίσῃ κ. τ. λ. So 1. 195. ἐπενδύνει following

χρέωνται. 4. 22. λοχᾷ following ζῶοντες.

ἐπὶ τούτῳ τεταγμένος. The dative is the usual construction with ἐπὶ and τετάχθαι. Τῇ δὲ ποιμενικῇ οὐ δὴ πού ἄλλου του μέλει ἢ ἐφ' ᾧ τέτακται. Plat. Rep. 2. 345., and has been rightly substituted here for ἐπὶ τούτο, found in the majority of the MSS. The genitive is also used, with a stronger expression of *presidence*, 5. 109. ἐπ' οὗ ἐτάχθημεν, ταύτῃ πειρησόμεθα εἶναι χρηστοί., and hence the common expressions ὁ ἐπὶ τῶν ὅπλων, ὁ ἐπὶ τῆς διοικήσεως, though even here the dative is not excluded, as we find in Demosthenes, οἱ ἐπὶ τῶν πραγμάτων, and ἐπὶ τοῖς πράγμασι. The accusative denotes more properly the purpose. Λόγος ἐπ' αὐτὰ ταῦτα τέτακται. Plat. Tim. 3. 47.

τῶν προκειμένων σημητίων. Schweighæuser supplies εἵνεκα with καθαρῇ. The colour of the pure victim was red-brown. Diod. 1. 88.

ἐν ἄλλῳ λόγῳ. See 3. 28. σημαίνεται, "he marks it by

νεται βύβλω περὶ τὰ κέρα εἰλίσσων· καὶ ἔπειτα γῆν σημαν-
 τρίδα ἐπιπλάσας, ἐπιβάλλει τὸν δακτύλιον· καὶ οὕτω ἀπά-
 γουσι. ἀσήμαντον δὲ θύσαντι θάνατος ἢ ζημία ἐπικέεται· δοκι-
 39 μάζεται μὲν νυν τὸ κτήνος τρόπῳ τοιῷδε. Θυσίῃ δέ σφι ἦδε
 κατέστηκε. ἀγαγόντες τὸ σεσημασμένον κτήνος πρὸς τὸν βω-
 μόν, ὅκου ἂν θύωσι, πυρὴν καίουσι. ἔπειτα δὲ ἐπ' αὐτοῦ οἶνον
 κατὰ τοῦ ἱρήϊου ἐπισπείσαντες, καὶ ἐπικαλέσαντες, τὸν θεόν,
 σφάζουσι· σφάζαντες δὲ, ἀποτάμνουσι τὴν κεφαλὴν. σῶμα μὲν
 δὴ τοῦ κτήneos δείρουσι· κεφαλῇ δὲ κείνῃ πολλὰ καταρησά-
 μενοι, φέρουσι, τοῖσι μὲν ἂν ἡ ἀγορὴ, καὶ Ἑλληνέες σφισι ἔωσι
 ἐπιδήμιοι ἔμποροι, οἱ δὲ φέροντες ἐς τὴν ἀγορὴν, ἀπ' ὧν ἔδον-

wrapping it round the horns with a piece of papyrus, and then, having smeared on it sealing earth, he puts his ring upon it." This sealing earth was probably the same with the *creta* spoken of by Cic., Pro Flac. 37. "Hæc quæ est a nobis prolata laudatio obsignata erat *creta illa Asiatica* quæ utuntur omnes in publicis et privatis literis." It was a grey tenacious earth.

θάνατος ἢ ζημία ἐπικέεται· In such phrases *ζημία* has the article. "Ἄλλ' ἄρα τοὺς νιέϊς διδάσκονται, ἐφ' οἷς οὐκ ἔστι θάνατος ἢ ζημία. Plat. Protag. p. 69. ed Stallb. and ἐπικεῖσθαι is considered as a verb of existence. Isocr. de Pace l. 386. ed Battie. θανάτου τῆς ζημίας ἐπικειμένης.

SECT. 39. Θυσίῃ δέ σφι, "And this is their established mode of sacrifice."

κατὰ τοῦ ἱρήϊου. Κατὰ with the genitive is "down, so as to fall or descend from." Theoc. 7. 82. Οὐνεκα οἱ γλυκὺ Μοῖσα κατὰ στόματος χέει νέκταρ. Her. 4. 62. οἶνον ἐπισπένδουσι κατὰ τῶν κεφαλῶν. ibid. καταχέουσι τὸ αἷμα τοῦ ἀ-

κινάκεος. 2. 121. 3. τοῦ φωρὸς τὸν νέκυν κατὰ τοῦ τείχεος κατακρεμάσαι.

τοῖσι μὲν ἂν ἡ ἀγορὴ, καὶ σφισι. A similar mixture of the relative and demonstrative occurs 3. 34. Πρηξάσπεα, τὸν ἐτίμα τε μάλιστα καὶ οἱ τὰς ἀγγελίας ἐφόρεε οὗτος. Matthiæ § 472. 3. gives many examples, both from Ionic and Attic writers. Where subjects, contrasted by μὲν and δέ, are resumed after some interposed words, μὲν is usually followed by μὲν, δέ by δέ. Plat. Gorg. 512. εἰ μὲν τις μέγας νοσήμασι συνεχόμενος μὴ ἀπεπνίγη οὗτος μὲν ἄθλιός ἐστι· εἰ δέ τις κ. τ. λ.—τούτῳ δὲ βιωτέον ἐστί. See Her. 2. 42. ὅσοι μὲν—οὗτοι μὲν. But sometimes, instead of μὲν answering to μὲν, we have δέ, as in this passage of Her. 11. 1, 503. "Ὅς μὲν τ' αἰδέσεται Κούρας Διὸς ἄσπον λούσας τὸν δὲ (not τόνδε) μέγ' ὤνησαν.

ἀπ' ὧν ἔδοντο, "they sell it." See note to Matthiæ Gr. Gr. p. 1117., where it is explained that this tmesis is used by Herodotus only with the aorist in the frequentative sense. 2. 172. κατ' ὧν

το· τοῖσι δὲ ἂν μὴ παρέωσι Ἑλληνες, οἱ δ' ἐκβάλλουσι ἐς τὸν ποταμόν. καταρέονται δὲ, τάδε λέγοντες, τῇσι κεφαλῇσι “εἴ
 “τι μέλλοι ἢ σφίσι τοῖσι θύουσι, ἢ Αἰγύπτῳ τῇ συναπάσῃ κα-
 “κὸν γενέσθαι, ἐς κεφαλὴν ταύτην τραπέσθαι.” Κατὰ μὲν
 νυν τὰς κεφαλὰς τῶν θυομένων κτηνέων, καὶ τὴν ἐπίσπειςιν τοῦ
 οἴνου, πάντες Αἰγύπτιοι νόμοισι τοῖσι αὐτοῖσι χρέωνται ὁμοίως
 ἐς πάντα τὰ ἱρά· καὶ ἀπὸ τούτου τοῦ νόμου, οὐδὲ ἄλλου οὐ-
 δενὸς ἐμψύχου κεφαλῆς γεύσεται Αἰγυπτίων οὐδεῖς. Ἡ δὲ δὴ 40
 ἐξαίρεσις τῶν ἱρῶν καὶ ἡ καῦσις, ἄλλη περὶ ἄλλο ἱρόν σφι κα-
 τέστηκεν. τὴν δ' ὧν μεγίστην τε δαίμονα ἡγνεται εἶναι, καὶ με-
 γίστην οἱ ὀρτὴν ἀνάγουσι, ταύτην ἔρχομαι ἐρέων. ἐπεὰν ἀπο-
 δείρωσι τὸν βούν, κατευξάμενοι, κοιλίην μὲν κεινὴν πᾶσαν ἐξ ὧν

κόψας., the participle is not used frequentatively, but ὧν, as it seems, expresses the instantaneousness of the act, in which sense there are traces of its use in the Attic writers. Arist. Ran. 1045. ὥστε γε καυτόν σε κατ' οὖν ἔβαλεν. Ἀποδοδόναι signifying “to give away,” the middle, according to analogy, is “to give for your own benefit;” “to sell.” ἀποδόσθαι. πίπρασθαι. Hesych. Her. 6. 89. διδοῦσι τὰς νέας πενταδράχμους ἀποδόμενοι, “they give them, making a (nominal) sale of them for five drachmas.” In Herodotus it is used in this sense only in the second aor.

Commentators have remarked the similarity of these imprecations on the head of the victim, with the ceremony of the scapegoat under the Jewish law. Levit. xvi. 6. &c. Wilkinson observes, 2. 377., that heads of animals appear from the sculptures sometimes to have been brought into the temples; and probably it was only on the heads of victims, and

not all of these, that the imprecation was pronounced.

SECT. 40. ἐξαίρεσις, “the evisceration and burning is different in regard to different victims.”

ταύτην ἔρχομαι ἐρέων. Schw. reads ταύτη. Struve, Spec. Quæst. Her. p. 28., defends ταύτην: “negligenter suo more Herodotus locutus est, ταύτην quod grammaticum cum τὴν i. e. ἡν μεγίστην δαίμονα jungit, ad ὀρτὴν referens.” The goddess in question is Isis.

ἐπεὰν ἀποδείρωσι. In several of the MSS. is found the reading ἐπὴν προνηστεύσωσι τῇ Ἰσι καὶ ἐπὴν κατεύωνται, θύουσι τὸν βούν· καὶ ἀποδείραντες, κ. τ. λ. This must be either an original variation, or a very ancient correction; probably the latter, as the oldest MSS. have the reading in the text. The Sancroft MS. for τῇ Ἰσι has τῇσι.

κοιλίην κεινὴν κ. τ. λ. “they take out the whole of the abdomen, but leave his viscera in the body and the fat.” “κεινὴν (i. e. κεινὴν) κοιλίαν dicit quem alias κενεῶνα dicunt alvum, abdomen.” Schw.

εἶλον, σπλάγχνα δὲ αὐτοῦ λείπουνσι ἐν τῷ σώματι καὶ τὴν πι-
μελήν· σκέλεα δὲ ἀποτάμνουσι, καὶ τὴν ὀσφὺν ἄκρην, καὶ τοὺς
ῥέμους τε καὶ τὸν τράχηλον. ταῦτα δὲ ποιήσαντες, τὸ ἄλλο
σῶμα τοῦ βοῦς πιμπλάσι ἄρτων καθαρῶν, καὶ μέλιτος, καὶ
ἄσταφίδος, καὶ σύκων, καὶ λιβανωτοῦ, καὶ σμύρνης καὶ τῶν
ἄλλων θυωμάτων. πλήσαντες δὲ τούτων, καταγίζουσι, ἔλαιον
ἄφθονον καταχέοντες. προνηστεύσαντες δὲ, θύουσι. καιομένων
δὲ τῶν ἱρῶν τύπτονται πάντες· ἐπεὰν δὲ ἀποτύψωνται, δαῖτα
προτίθενται τὰ ἐλίποντο τῶν ἱρῶν.

- 41 Τοὺς μὲν νυν καθαρὰς βοῦς τοὺς ἔρσενας καὶ τοὺς μόσχους
οἱ πάντες Αἰγύπτιοι θύουσι· τὰς δὲ θηλέας οὐ σφί ἐξεστι θύ-
ειν, ἀλλὰ ἱραὶ εἰσι τῆς Ἰσίου. τὸ γὰρ τῆς Ἰσίου ἄγαλμα ἐὼν
γυναικῆιον, βούκερὼν ἐστι, κατὰ περ Ἑλλήνες τὴν Ἰοῦν γρά-

not. ad var. lect. The σπλάγχνα
are "the heart, liver, lungs, &c.,"
and πιμελή, "the tallow or inter-
nal fat," 2. 47. ὀσφύς, "the hips."
In the Egyptian sculptures and
paintings, the victims frequently
appear with the head and limbs
cut off close to the trunk.

τύπτονται, "beat themselves
with lamentation," afterwards
used 2. 42. 61. with an accusative
of the object in whose honour the
lamentation takes place. So τὸν
—τιλλέσθην Il. ω', 710. ἀπεκοψά-
μην ῥεκρόν Troad. 628. So in La-
tin, *plango*, properly "to beat one-
self," is used with an accus. of the
person lamented. "Te canit atque
suum pubes miratur Osirim Bar-
bara, Memphiten *plangere* docta
bovem." Tib. 1. 7. 28. ἀποτύψων-
ται. παύσωνται τύπτεσθαι, Hesych.
2. 73. ἐπεὰν δὲ ἀποπειρηθῇ, is a
similar example of the force of
ἀπό. 9. 31. ἀπεκηδεύσαν Μασίστιον,
"finished their mourning for M."
See Valckenaer's notes.

SECT. 41. τὰς θηλέας οὐ σφί ἐξ-

ἐστι θύειν. The prohibition to
sacrifice cows had an economical
motive, to favour the increase of
cattle, and religion was called in
to aid.

βούκερων Ἑλλήνες τὴν Ἰοῦν
γράφουσι. The relation between
the Egyptian Isis and the Greek
Io was probably this, that Phœ-
nicians in early times had carried
to Argos the worship of the moon,
under the symbol of a heifer, or a
woman with heifer's horns. The
symbol itself and the name of Io,
which is Coptic for the moon
(Jablonsky Panth. Eg. 2. 6. 7.), re-
mained: the origin of it was for-
gotten, and the invention of the
Greek mythologists supplied its
place by the legend of an Argive
princess, beloved by Jupiter, turn-
ed by him into a heifer, and dri-
ven through Phœnicia into Egypt,
where she became the goddess
Isis. The name Io was used for
the moon in the dialect of Argos.
Eust. ad Dionys. Perieg. v. 94.

φουσι· καὶ τὰς βοῦς τὰς θηλέας Αἰγύπτιοι πάντες ὁμοίως σέβονται προβάτων πάντων μάλιστα μακρῷ. τῶν εἵνεκα οὐτ' ἀνὴρ Αἰγύπτιος, οὔτε γυνή, ἄνδρα Ἑλληνα φιλήσειε ἂν τῷ στόματι, οὐδὲ μαχαίρῃ ἀνδρὸς Ἕλληνας χρήσεται, οὐδ' ὀβελοῖσι, οὐδὲ λέβητι, οὐδὲ κρέως καθαροῦ βοὸς διατετμημένον Ἑλληνικῇ μαχαίρῃ γεύσεται. Θάπτουσι δὲ τοὺς ἀποθνήσκοντας βοῦς, τρόπον τόνδε. τὰς μὲν θηλέας ἐς τὸν ποταμὸν ἀπιᾶσι· τοὺς δὲ ἔρσενάς καταρύσσουσι ἕκαστοι ἐν τοῖσι προαστείοις, τὸ κέρασ τὸ ἕτερον ἢ καὶ ἀμφότερα ὑπερέχοντα, σημηΐου εἵνεκεν. ἐπεὰν δὲ σαπῇ, καὶ προσίῃ ὁ τεταγμένος χρόνος, ἀπικνέεται ἐς ἐκάστην πόλιν βάρια ἐκ τῆς Προσωπίτιδος καλεμένης νήσου. ἡ δ' ἔστι μὲν ἐν τῷ Δέλτα, περίμετρον δὲ αὐτῆς

προβάτων πάντων. Πρόβατα· πάντα τὰ τετράποδα· Ἡρόδοτος τετάρτῳ (4. 61.) Bekk. Anecd. 112. 1. “Veteribus quævis pecora inter edendum quatuor pedibus προβαίνοντα, πρόβατα dicuntur. Eam in rem hæc Herodoti advocat Eustathius in Odyss. κ', p. 384. 14.” [pag. 1649. ed. Rom.] Valck. ad Her. 4. 61. Comp. 1. 133., 7. 171.

φιλήσειε ἂν τῷ στόματι, οὐδὲ χρήσεται. Comp. 2. 47. οὐκ ἂν ἔτι γευσαίαιτο. Though the optative with ἂν approaches nearly to the signification of the future, a difference is discernible; “*would not* kiss a Greek,” in the improbable event of being asked to do so; “*nor will* he use his knife,” as may often be seen. Matth. Gr. Gr. § 514. 2. The reluctance of the Egyptians to eat with foreigners, in very remote times, may be seen in Gen. xliii. 32.

τὸ κέρασ τὸ ἕτερον ἢ καὶ ἀμφότερα ὑπερέχοντα, Matthiæ, § 427. 4. b., supposes an ellipsis of ἔχοντας, which is hardly necessary, either here, or in the other in-

stances which he quotes from Herod. The descriptive circumstance belonging to a part, is placed loosely in apposition with the whole, and thus, in grammar, made to depend on the verb καταρύσσουσι, although, *separately considered*, the horn was not buried. So 4. 71. ἀναλαμβάνουσι τὸν νεκρὸν, κατακεκρωμένον μὲν τὸ σῶμα, τὴν δὲ νηδὺν ἀνασχισθεῖσαν καὶ καθαρθεῖσαν, the latter words really depend on ἀναλαμβάνουσι.

The island of Prosopis, according to Champollion, Egypte sous les Pharaons 2. 162., was formed by the Canopic branch of the Nile to the west, the Sebennytic to the east, and a canal joining the Canopic to the Sebennytic to the north. Here the Athenians who had come to aid the rebellious Egyptians were besieged, B.C. 455. (Thucyd. 1. 104. 109.), and ultimately destroyed. Of the structure of the *Baris*, see 2. 96. It is said to mean in Coptic “a basket.” Champ. Eg. s. les Ph. 2. 203.

εἰσὶ σχοῖνοι ἐννέα. ἐν ταύτῃ ὣν τῇ Προσωπίτιδι νήσῳ ἔνεισι
 μὲν καὶ ἄλλαι πόλεις συχναί· ἐκ τῆς δὲ αἱ βάρις παραγίνονται
 ἀναιρησόμεναι τὰ ὀστέα τῶν βοῶν, οὖνομα τῇ πόλει Ἀτάρβη-
 χις· ἐν δ' αὐτῇ Ἀφροδίτης ἱρὸν ἅγιον ἱδρυται. ἐκ ταύτης τῆς
 πόλιος πλανέονται πολλοὶ ἄλλοι ἐς ἄλλας πόλεις· ἀνορύξαντες
 δὲ τὰ ὀστέα, ἀπάγουσι καὶ θάπτουσι ἐς ἓνα χῶρον πάντες.
 κατὰ ταῦτά δὲ τοῖσι βουσί καὶ τᾶλλα κτήνεα θάπτουσι ἀπο-
 θνήσκοντα· καὶ γὰρ περὶ ταῦτα οὕτω σφί νενομοθέτηται·
 42 κτείνουσι γὰρ δὴ οὐδὲ ταῦτα. Ὅσοι μὲν δὴ Διὸς Θηβαίεος
 ἱδρυνται ἱρὸν, ἢ νομοῦ τοῦ Θηβαίου εἰσὶ, οὗτοι μὲν νυν πάντες
 οἴων ἀπεχόμενοι, αἶγας θύουσι. θεοὺς γὰρ δὴ οὐ τοὺς αὐτοὺς
 ἅπαντες ὁμοίως Αἰγύπτιοι σέβονται, πλὴν Ἰσιός τε καὶ Ὀσί-
 ριος, τὸν δὴ Διόνυσον εἶναι λέγουσι· τούτους δὲ ὁμοίως ἅπαν-
 τες σέβονται. ὅσοι δὲ τοῦ Μένδητος ἔκتهνται ἱρὸν, ἢ νομοῦ
 τοῦ Μενδησίου εἰσὶ, οὗτοι δὲ αἶγῶν ἀπεχόμενοι, οἷς θύουσι.
 Θηβαῖοι μὲν νυν, καὶ ὅσοι διὰ τούτους οἴων ἀπέχονται, διὰ

Ἀτάρβηχις. Atar, or Athor, was the Egyptian Venus (Etym. Mag. s. voc. Ἀθύρ.); according to Jablonsky, Panth. Eg. p. 1. p. 4. 5., primeval night, whence all things arose; and *baki* is Coptic for "town."

ἀποθνήσκοντα, "when they die." The present tense is here appropriate, because the circumstance was continued and successive in regard to the species of animals, although complete before interment in regard to each individual.

SECT. 42. Διὸς Θηβαίεος. The same form occurs in conjunction with Διός, 1. 182., 2. 54., 4. 181. When speaking of the Nome, Her. uses Θηβαῖος, as here, or Θηβαϊκός, 2. 4.

ἱδρυνται ἱρὸν. The same idea is expressed 2. 44. by ἱδρυσάμενοι ἔκتهνται. The temple had been

founded by the people of the Theban district, although not by the actual generation. From this passage, Heeren, 2. 112. infers, that the boundaries of the Nomes were generally determined by the extent to which the worship of particular gods prevailed.

Μένδητος. The Egyptian Mendes was the Pan of the Greeks, whence it will be understood why his worshipers abstained from the sacrifice of the goat. His Egyptian name was *Esmun*, and the site of the town of Mendes and temple was at *Ashmun-erman*, in Lower Egypt. Strabo, 1. 17. p. 1137. Champoll. 2. 122.

ὅσοι διὰ τούτους οἴων ἀπέχονται, "those who, owing to them abstain from sheep," i. e. in other places where the worship of the Theban Jupiter was established,

τάδε λέγουσι τὸν νόμον τόνδε σφι τεθῆναι· “ Ἡρακλέα θελῆσαι πάντως ἰδέσθαι τὸν Δία, καὶ τὸν οὐκ ἐθέλειν ὀφθῆναι ὑπ’ αὐτοῦ. τέλος δὲ, ἐπεὶ τε λιπαρέειν τὸν Ἡρακλέα, τὸν Δία μηχανήσασθαι, κριὸν ἐκδείραντα, προέχεσθαί τε τὴν κεφαλὴν ἀποταμόντα τοῦ κριοῦ, καὶ ἐνδύντα τὸ νάκος, οὕτω οἱ ἐωυτὸν ἐπιδέξαι.” Ἀπὸ τούτου κριοπρόσωπον τοῦ Διὸς τῷ γαλμα ποιεῦσι Αἰγύπτιοι· ἀπὸ δὲ Αἰγυπτίων, Ἀμμώνιοι, ἑόντες Αἰγυπτίων τε καὶ Αἰθιοπῶν ἄποικοι, καὶ φωνὴν μεταξὺ ἀμφοτέρων νομίζοντες. δοκέειν δ’ ἐμοὶ, καὶ τὸ οὖνομα Ἀμμώ-

as in Ammonium, and the same religious scruple prevailed. Διά, with the accus. of a person, expresses a less direct instrumentality than with the gen., such as the influence of example, and also when the prevention of an action is described, εἰ μὴ δι’ ὑμᾶς, “but for you.”

τὸν Δία μηχανήσασθαι κ. τ. λ. “Jupiter contrived, having flayed a ram, both to hold the head of the ram before him, after having cut it off, and putting on the fleece, so to exhibit himself.” This story has been evidently devised to account for the fact, that Amun, or Ammon, the chief god of Thebes, was represented with the head of a ram, or in the more elegant spirit of Greek art, with the horns of a ram. The origin of this mode of representation is doubtful. Jablonsky (Panth. Eg. 2. 2. § 10.) and others suppose him to be a symbol of the sun in Aries; an explanation which would be more probable if we did not find other Egyptian gods with heads of animals which are not in the zodiac. In honour of Ammon, a double row of sphinxes with the heads of rams (κριόσφιγγες), extended from the temple or palace of Luxor to

that of Karnak in ancient Thebes, a distance of about 6000 feet (Descr. de l’Egypte, t. 2. p. 509.).

Ἀμμώνιοι. See note on Sect. 32. The engravings of Minutoli confirm the account of Herodotus; the temple is built in the Egyptian fashion, and dedicated to the worship of the ram-headed god, who appears in the sculptures receiving homage, with the cartouche of a king whose name has not been satisfactorily decyphered. Minutoli Atlas, pl. 8. 9. 19. Her. describes the Oasis at greater length (4.181.) in his general account of the chain of Oases, which extend through the desert of Sahara. He there makes Si Wah to be only ten days’ journey from Thebes; but as the real distance is near 400 geographical miles, he must have omitted El Wah, or the Greater Oasis. Heeren 1. p. 209.

φωνὴν νομίζοντες. This word is used by Her. not only with an accus. of the thing habitually used or practised, as πανήγυριν νομίσαι 2. 64., γλῶσσαν οὐ τὴν αὐτὴν νενομίκασι, 1. 142., but also with a dative, 4.117. φωνῇ νομίζουσι Σκυθικῇ. Thuc. 2. 38., 3. 82., εὐσεβείᾳ μὲν οὐδέτεροι ἐνόμιζον. As Herod. 1. 202. says ἐσθῆτι δὲ νο-

νιοι ἀπὸ τοῦδέ σφι τὴν ἐπωνυμίην ἐποιήσαντο· Ἀμοῦν γὰρ Αἰγύπτιοι καλέουσι τὸν Δία. τοὺς δὲ κριοὺς οὐ θύουσι Θηβαῖοι, ἀλλ' εἰσὶ σφι ἱροὶ διὰ τοῦτο. μὴ δὲ ἡμέρη τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ, ἐν ὁρτῇ τοῦ Διὸς, κριὸν ἓνα κατακόψαντες καὶ ἀποδείραντες, κατὰ τῶντὸ ἐνδύουσι τῷ γαλμα τοῦ Διὸς, καὶ ἔπειτα ἄλλο ἄγαλμα Ἡρακλέος προσάγουσι πρὸς αὐτό. ταῦτα δὲ ποιήσαντες, τύπτονται οἱ περὶ τὸν ἱρὸν ἅπαντες τὸν κριὸν, καὶ ἔπειτα ἐν ἱρῇ θήκῃ θάπτουσι αὐτόν.

- 43 Ἡρακλέος δὲ πέρι τόνδε τὸν λόγον ἤκουσα, ὅτι εἴη τῶν δυνώδεκα θεῶν. τοῦ ἐτέρου δὲ πέρι Ἡρακλέος, τὸν Ἕλληνες οἶδασι, οὐδαμῇ Αἰγύπτου ἐδυνάσθην ἀκοῦσαι. καὶ μὴν ὅτι γε οὐ παρ' Ἑλλήνων ἔλαβον τὸ οὖνομα τοῦ Ἡρακλέος Αἰγύπτιοι, ἀλλὰ Ἕλληνες μᾶλλον παρ' Αἰγυπτίων, καὶ Ἑλλήνων οὗτοι οἱ θέμενοι τῷ Ἀμφιτρύωνος γόνῳ τοῦνομα Ἡρακλέα, πολλά μοι καὶ ἄλλα τεκμήριά ἐστι τοῦτο οὕτω ἔχειν, ἐν δὲ καὶ τόδε, ὅτι τε τοῦ Ἡρακλέος τούτου οἱ γονέες ἀμφότεροι ἦσαν, Ἀμφιτρύων καὶ Ἀλκμήνη, γεγονότες τὸ ἀνέκαθεν ἀπ' Αἰγύπτου, καὶ

μίζοντας χρᾶσθαι Φωκέων δέρμασι, it has been supposed that the dative is always governed by χρῆσθαι, understood, which Schæfer ad Bos. Ell. p. 413. ed. Oxon. rightly pronounces to be unnecessary.

τὸ οὖνομα Ἀμμώνιοι τὴν ἐπωνυμίην ἐποιήσαντο, "as it seems to me, they, from this circumstance, made the name *Ammoni-ans* their designation." 1. 133., 5.52. οὖνομα ἔχει Γύνδης. In apposition with ὄνομα, or a similar word, the name itself may be in the nom. or accus. 6. 63. Δημάρητον δὲ αὐτῷ οὖνομα ἔθετο. Æsch. Fals. Leg. p. 191. ed. Bremi. ἀνὴρ δὲ γενόμενος, προσείληφε τὴν τῶν πονηρῶν κοινὴν ἐπωνυμίαν, συκοφάντης. Matth. § 308.

Ἀμοῦν. From this deity, Thebes

or its nome is called by the Jewish prophets Amun-No, Jer. xlv. 25. Ezek. xxx. 15., or No-Amun, Neh. iii. 8., in the Sept. Διόσπολις. Amun-ei, in Egyptian, signifies "abode of Amun." Wilkinson, M. and C. 1. p. 176.

κατὰ τῶντὸ, in the same way as Jupiter put on the ram's skin.

τύπτονται. See note on Sect. 40.

SECT. 43. ἐν δὲ καὶ τόδε. 2. 176. See note on πρὸς δέ, p. 21. The emphatic δὲ is often added in this phrase. See 3. 15.

ἀνέκαθεν, "by remote origin," lit. "from far above." So 2. 91. of the opposite process of tracing a genealogy downwards, ἀπὸ δὲ τούτων γενεηλογέοντες κατέβαινον ἐς τὸν Περσέα. The genealogy of Hercules was thus traced: Amphitryon, Alcæus, Perseus, Danae,

διότι Αἰγύπτιοι οὔτε Ποσειδέωνος οὔτε Διοσκούρων τὰ οὐνόματά φασι εἶδέναι, οὔδέ σφι θεοὶ οὔτοι ἐν τοῖσι ἄλλοισι θεοῖσι ἀποδεδέχεται. καὶ μὴν εἴ γε παρ' Ἑλλήνων ἔλαβον οὐνομά τευ δαίμονος, τούτων οὐκ ἥκιστα ἀλλὰ μάλιστα ἔμελλον μνήμην ἔξειν, εἴπερ καὶ τότε ναυτιλίῃσι ἐχρέωντο, καὶ ἦσαν Ἑλλήνων τινὲς ναυτίλοι, ὡς ἔλπομαί τε καὶ ἐμὴ γνώμη αἰρέει· ὥστε τούτων ἂν καὶ μᾶλλον τῶν θεῶν τὰ οὐνόματα ἐξεπιστέατο Αἰγύπτιοι ἢ τοῦ Ἡρακλέος. Ἀλλά τις ἀρχαῖός ἐστι θεὸς Αἰγυπτίοισι Ἡρακλῆς· ὡς δὲ αὐτοὶ λέγουσι, ἔτεά ἐστι ἑπτα-

Acrisius, Abas, Lynceus, who married a daughter of Ægyptus. Alcmena was the daughter of Electryon, the son of Perseus.

καὶ μὴν εἶγε κ. τ. λ. “and yet if they had received from the Greeks the name of any divinity, they might have been expected to have retained the memory of these, not least of all but most, assuming that even then they practised navigation, and some of the Greeks were navigators, as I suppose and my judgment decides.” Neptune and the Dioscuri, the *fratres Helenæ lucida sidera*, being the patron-gods of navigators, the Egyptians were more likely to have borrowed their worship or name from the Greeks, than that of Hercules, who had no particular interest for them. The colon, which in Gaisford's edition is placed after ναυτίλοι, should stand after αἰρέει.

ἔμελλον μν. ἔξ. Μέλλω, in the pres., denotes an event which is about to take place, or in the opinion of the speaker is likely to take place. Il. ν', 225. Ἀλλά που οὔτω Μέλλει δὴ φίλον εἶναι ὑπερμενεί· Κρονίῳ, Νωνύμους ἀπολέσθαι ἀπ' Ἀργεὸς ἐνθάδ' Ἀχαιοῦς, The Schol. says, ἀντὶ τοῦ ἐφκει. In the imperfect it denotes not

only an event which at a past time was about to take place, but also one antecedently probable, yet not realized by the event. Od. α', 232. Telemachus says, Μέλλεν μὲν ποτε ἄκος ὃδ' ἀφνειὸς καὶ ἀμύμων ἔμμεναι—Νῦν δ' ἐτέρως ἐβάλοντο θεοί. Comp. σ', 137. Eur. Hippol. 392. Monk. Phædra, having descanted on modesty, adds, Ταῦτ' οὖν ἐπειδὴ τυγχάνω προγνοῦσ' ἐγὼ Οὐκ ἔσθ' ὁποῖω φαρμάκῳ διαφθερεῖν ἔμελλον. “I might reasonably have been expected not to forget these things, under the influence of any seduction whatever,” which, however, she had done. Ovid. Fast. 337. “Venerat ad strati captata cubilia lecti Et felix prima sorte *futurus erat* :” ἔμελλεν; for he was not really about to succeed in his design. Comp. Matth. § 498.

ἔλπομαι. See note on Sect. 12. αἰρέει Sect. 33. The clause which follows, ὥστε τούτων κ. τ. λ. really contains no more than had been expressed before, but is added in the characteristic fulness of our author's style.

ἔτεά ἐστι ἑπτ. The chronology is of course fabulous, nor is it possible to say to what change in the system of Egyptian mythology

κισχίλια καὶ μύρια ἐς Ἄμασιν βασιλεύσαντα, ἐπεὶ τε ἐκ τῶν
 44 ὀκτὼ θεῶν οἱ δυνώδεκα θεοὶ ἐγένοντο, τῶν Ἡρακλέα ἓνα νομί-
 ζουσι. Καὶ θέλων δὲ τούτων πέρι σαφές τι εἰδέναι ἐξ ὧν οἶόν
 τε ἦν, ἐπλευσα καὶ ἐς Τύρον τῆς Φοινίκης, πυνθανόμενος αὐτόθι
 εἶναι ἱρὸν Ἡρακλέος ἁγίον· καὶ ἴδον πλουσίως κατεσκευασμένον
 ἄλλοισί τε πολλοῖσι ἀναθήμασι, καὶ ἐν αὐτῷ ἦσαν στήλαι δύο,
 ἡ μὲν, χρυσοῦ ἀπέφθον· ἡ δὲ, σμαράγδου λίθου, λάμποντος
 τὰς νύκτας μέγαθος. ἐς λόγους δὲ ἐλθὼν τοῖσι ἱρεῦσι τοῦ θεοῦ

this conversion of the eight gods into twelve (for ἐγένοντο does not necessarily imply were *generated*) refers. Jablonsky, *Panth. Eg. Prol.* 62. 64., supposes the eight to have been, the Universal Spirit (of whom the Egyptians had retained a knowledge from primitive tradition), joined with the sun and moon and five planets. The number twelve, which recurs in the Greek and Northern mythology, was probably derived from astronomy.

ἐπεὶ τε, an Ionic form, equivalent to ἐξ οὗ or ἀφ' οὗ, "since," as *quum*, in Latin, "Biennium aut triennium est, *quum* virtuti nuntium remisisti." Cic. *Fam.* 15. 16., but also used in the sense of *postquam*. Greg. de *Dial. Ion.* § 36. τό τε πλεονάζει παρ' αὐτοῖς καὶ παρέλκει. Ἡρόδοτος "ἐπεὶ τε ἐγένοντο ταῦτα" ἀντὶ τοῦ ἐπεὶ ἐγένοντο. This so-called redundant use of τε, which is really a trace of the original identity of the relative and demonstrative, is not confined to ἐπεὶ, but in the earlier state of the language, as in the epic and lyric poets, is found with most of the relatives and relative particles, as ὅθι τε, ἵνα τε, ἄτε, ἡὔτε, ὅστε, and many others. Herod. 1. 74. has ὅρκια δὲ ποιέεται ταῦτα τὰ ἔθνεα

τά περ τε Ἕλληνες. Comp. *Matth.* § 626. Οἷός τε (able), ὥστε and ἔστε (contracted from ἐς ὃ τε), ὅτε (when), remained in Attic prose. Æschylus alone uses ὅστε in Iambic verse; the other tragedians only in a chorus. Eur. *Hec.* 442. ἄτε. Soph. *Electr.* 147. *Œd. T.* 694. Br.

SECT. 44. σμαράγδου λίθου. "Nisi potius pseudosmaragdus sit," adds Pliny, 37. 19. from Theophrastus *Περὶ Λίθων*. But this stone (prase) is not transparent, and Larcher, with great probability, supposes the pillar to have been of coloured glass, the manufacture of which was known in Egypt, and probably in Phœnicia, at least 1500 years B.C. Wilkinson, 3. 98. The *Catino* exhibited at Genoa as the emerald dish from which our Saviour ate the paschal lamb, is evidently green glass. Pliny, 37. 75. mentions the fabrication of emeralds as a common practice. Seneca, *Ep.* 90. attributes to Democritus the discovery "quemadmodum decoctus calculus in smaragdum converteretur."

"μέγαθος insolentius videtur; hinc T. Fabri *μεγάλως* indidem Reiskii *μέγα φῶς*, non magno utique molimine. Ego in Laurentii et Porti partes eo" (Wessel.), who take it to be used adverbially for

εἰρόμην ὀκόσος χρόνος εἶη ἐξ οὗ σφι τὸ ἱρὸν ἱδρυται. εὖρον δὲ οὐδὲ τούτους τοῖσι Ἑλλησι συμφερομένους. ἔφασαν γὰρ ἅμα Τύρῳ οἰκίζομένη καὶ τὸ ἱρὸν τοῦ θεοῦ ἱδρυθῆναι· εἶναι δὲ ἔτεα ἅφ' οὗ Τύρον οἰκέουσι, τριηκόσια καὶ δισχίλια. εἶδον δὲ ἐν τῇ Τύρῳ καὶ ἄλλο ἱρὸν Ἡρακλέος, ἐπωνυμίην ἔχοντος Θασίου εἶναι. ἀπικόμην δὲ καὶ ἐς Θάσον, ἐν τῇ εὖρον ἱρὸν Ἡρακλέος ὑπὸ Φοινίκων ἱδρυμένον, οἱ κατ' Εὐρώπης ζήτησιν ἐκπλώσαντες, Θάσον ἔκτισαν· καὶ ταῦτα καὶ πέντε γενεῇσι ἀνδρῶν πρότερά ἐστι ἢ τὸν Ἀμφιτρύωνος Ἡρακλέα ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι γενέ-

μεγάλως. It is certainly a very unusual construction.

ἔτεα τριηκόσια καὶ δισχίλια. We do not know exactly the year in which Herod. visited Tyre, but this date would carry us back to at least 2750 B.C.. Little dependence, however, is to be placed on dates of which we do not know the authority. Sidon was still older than Tyre; its name alone, not that of Tyre, occurs in Homer and in the earlier biblical writers.

ἐπωνυμίην ἔχοντος Θ. εἶναι. See p. 11. Weiske de Pleon. εἶναι 5., where examples of similar redundancy with the verbs of naming are given.

ἐς Θάσον. This island, lying off the coast of Thrace, early attracted the Phœnicians by its gold mines, which Herodotus describes, 6. 46. 47. and they established here the worship of their great national divinity, Hercules, whose image is seen on the Thasian coins. Eckhel D.N.Vet. 2. p. 53. The *search for Europa* expresses the progress of the Phœnicians in exploring and colonizing this continent and the islands of the Ægean. The *geographical* name Εὐρώπη was given by the Greek inhabitants of Asia to

the land of the west. Εὐρώπη. χώρα τῆς δύσεως· ἡ σκοτεινὴ Hes. Comp. Eur. Iph. T. 627. It first occurs in Hym. Hom. Ap. Pyth. 73., where it is distinguished from the Peloponnesus. The *mythical* Europa was a title of the Sidonian Astarte (Luc. Dea Syr. 9. 88.), the moon. Εὐρώπα, is *broad-faced* or *broad-eyed*, an epithet of nearly the same meaning as that of her daughter, Πασιφάη, and her mother, Τηλεφάσσα. The Minotaur, who belongs to the same mythus, is Μηνόταυρος (moon-bull), and it is on a bull that Europa is carried to Crete, by which she is identified with Artemis ταυροπόλος. The coincidence of the geographical and mythical name is accidental, but influenced the formation of the mythus.

καὶ ταῦτα καὶ πέντε γ. ἀνδρῶν πρότερά ἐστι, “even five generations, not less than five generations.” 2. 60. fin. συμφοιτέωσι δὲ, καὶ ἐς ἐβδομήκοντα μυριάδας, “not fewer than 700,000.” As Thasus and Cadmus, according to the common chronology, lived more than five generations before the Theban Hercules, some would read ὀκτώ, some δέκα γενεῇσι.

σθαι. Τὰ μὲν νυν ἱστορημένα δηλοῖ σαφέως παλαιὸν θεὸν τὸν Ἡρακλέα ἑόντα. καὶ δοκέουσι δέ μοι οὗτοι ὀρθότατα Ἑλλή-

παλαιὸν θεὸν τὸν Ἡρ. ἑόντα. The worship of Hercules was probably indigenous in Egypt, and was borrowed thence by the Phœnicians, or may have belonged equally from the first to both these nations, whose early connexion with each other is unquestionable, though the time and circumstances are very obscure. By the Phœnicians he was made the chief tutelary divinity of their most enterprising city, Tyre, and under the name of Melcartha (מלך-קרחת, Münster, Religion der Karthager, p. 40.), king of the city, the Melicertes of Greek mythology, his worship was carried wherever Phœnician colonies were established. Thebes, in Bœotia, was a principal seat of his worship. But the fancy of the Greeks led them to convert the gods of other nations, whose worship they had received, into persons of divine extraction, or heroes, and their national vanity, to claim a Greek nativity for these foreigners. In the end, they imposed upon themselves, and really believed that their own obscure and barbarous country had sent forth in remote times hero-chiefs and princesses, whom Asia and Egypt had received with submission, and placed in the rank of divinity. Herodotus was not so far imposed upon, but he was unable to make out how the Grecian and the Egyptian Hercules should be the same, believing the Grecian to be a true historical personage, and supposed there must have

been two. In the time of Cicero, however, two could not suffice. N. D. 3. 16. "Quamquam quem potissimum Herculem colamus scire sane velim: plures enim tradunt nobis ii qui interiores scrutantur et reconditas literas;" and he goes on to reckon up *six*, of whom the Egyptian is the second, the Tyrian the fourth, and the son of Alcmena the last.

The Egyptian and Tyrian Hercules is generally believed to have been originally a symbol of the sun, and as such hot springs were dedicated to him. Her. 7. 176. Schol. Nub. Arist. 1034. (1047.) But by the Greeks he seems to have been considered rather as a symbol of strength (Comp. Psalm xix. 5. 6.) than as the god of day; and his Grecian name, Ἡρακλῆς, in which the first syllable is of the same root as in Ἡρως, Ἡρα, *herus*, denoting "strength" and "dominion," alludes to this conception, as well as his mother's name, Ἀλκμήνη (ἀλκή), and his grandfather's, Ἀλκαῖος. His brother Iphicles or Iphiclus, is only another expression of the same idea, ἰφι being an Homeric word for force. Once received as a symbol of superhuman strength, all those works which seemed to surpass the power of man were attributed to him; and if his wanderings and labours be examined, we shall find them partly derived from the diffusion of the Phœnician worship from Tarsus to Gades, and from the Euxine to Libya, partly from the desire to account for natural or

νων ποίειν, οὐ διζὰ Ἡράκλεια ἰδρυσάμενοι ἔκτληνται· καὶ τῷ
 μὲν, ὡς ἀθανάτῳ, Ὀλυμπίῳ δὲ ἐπωνυμίην, θύουσι· τῷ δὲ
 ἑτέρῳ, ὡς ἥρωϊ ἐναγίζουσι. Λέγουσι δὲ πολλὰ καὶ ἄλλα ἀν- 45
 επισκέπτως οἱ Ἕλληνες· εὐήθης δὲ αὐτῶν καὶ ὁδε ὁ μῦθος ἐστι,
 τὸν περὶ τοῦ Ἡρακλέος λέγουσι· ὡς “ αὐτὸν ἀπικόμενον ἐς
 “ Αἴγυπτον στέψαντες οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι, ὑπὸ πομπῆς ἐξῆγον ὡς
 “ θύσοντες τῷ Διῷ· τὸν δὲ, τέως μὲν ἡσυχίην ἔχειν· ἐπεὶ δὲ
 “ αὐτοῦ πρὸς τῷ βωμῷ κατάρχοντο, ἐς ἀλκὴν τραπόμενον,

artificial wonders, or explain the traces of ancient religious rites. When established in popular belief, as an ancient hero-god, it was natural that royal and noble families should claim descent from him. There is a remarkable resemblance between the Grecian Hercules and the northern Odin or Woden; and as Herodotus endeavours to separate the hero from the god, so the northern antiquaries endeavour, but with equal want of success, to distinguish a hero Odin, the progenitor of Swedish and Saxon kings, from the god of war. The more insight we gain into the relation of early Greek history to mythology, the more evident it becomes that the heroes are often gods, often only obsolete titles of deities.

“ἐναγίζειν. τὸ χοῶς ἐπιφέρειν, ἢ θύειν τοῖς κατοικομένοις.” Greg. Cor. Dial. Ion. § 109. “Tertius est Hercules ex Idæis Dactylis cui *inferias* afferunt.” Cic. N. D. 3. 16. These *funereal* rites marked the worship of heroes, they being supposed to have been mortals, with one divine parent, who had died. Comp. Potter Arch. Græc. 2. Book 4. Chap. 8. prop. fin. Ruhnken. ad Tim. L. Plat. 101. The two characters of the Olym-

pian and the hero Hercules were identified by the fable of the burning on Mount Ceta.

SECT. 45. εὐήθης δὲ καὶ ὁδε, “and this tale of theirs is *especially* silly.” See 2. 43. p. 68.

ὑπὸ πομπῆς. Of this use of ὑπό, see Matth. § 592. From signifying an instrumental cause, as in ὠρυσσον ὑπὸ μαστίγων, 7. 22. it was readily transferred to essential accompaniments, as the trumpet to the march, the flute to the dance, the procession to the sacrifice.

κατάρχοντο, “were performing upon him the preparatory rite.” Eur. Iph. Taur. 40. κατάρχομαι μὲν, σφάγια δ’ ἄλλοισιν μέλει. Her. 4. 60. οὔτε καταρξάμενος οὔτ’ ἐπισπείσας. This preparatory rite consisted in cutting off the hair of the victim, and throwing it on the fire. Monk, Alcest. 74. The ceremony itself began by carrying round the altar the lustral water (χέρνιβα), and the canister (κανοῦν) which contained the sacrificial instruments, the meal and the garlands, and this was called ἐνάρχεσθαι. See Markland’s note on Æsch. Κατὰ Κτ. p. 58. ed. Ox. It was the *inchoare* of the Latins. Virg. Æn. 6. 252. with Servius’ note. Philol. Mus. 2. p. 171. note 48.

τραπόμενον ἐς ἀλκὴν, “began

“ πάντας σφέας καταφονεύσαι.” Ἐμοὶ μὲν νυν δοκέουσι, ταῦτα λέγοντες, τῆς Αἰγυπτίων φύσιος καὶ τῶν νόμων πάμπαν ἀπείρως ἔχειν οἱ Ἕλληνες. τοῖσι γὰρ οὐδὲ κτήνεα ὅσῃ θύειν ἐστὶ, χωρὶς οἴων, καὶ ἐρσένων βοῶν καὶ μόσχων, ὅσοι ἂν καθαροὶ ἔωσι, καὶ χηνῶν, κῶς ἂν οὗτοι ἀνθρώπους θύοιεν; ἔτι δὲ ἓνα ἐόντα τὸν Ἡρακλέα, καὶ ἔτι ἄνθρωπον, ὡς δὴ φασι, κῶς φύσιν ἔχει πολλὰς μυριάδας φονεῦσαι; Καὶ περὶ μὲν τούτων τοσαῦτα ἡμῖν εἰποῦσι, καὶ παρὰ τῶν θεῶν καὶ παρὰ τῶν ἡρώων εὐμένεια εἶη.

- 46 Τὰς δὲ δὴ αἰγας καὶ τοὺς τράγους τῶνδε εἵνεκα οὐ θύουσι Αἰγυπτίων οἱ εἰρημένοι. τὸν Πᾶνα τῶν ὀκτῶ θεῶν λογίζονται εἶναι οἱ Μενδήσιοι· τοὺς δὲ ὀκτῶ θεοὺς τούτους, προτέρους

forcibly to resist;” said of those who do not quietly submit to violence, but defend themselves stoutly. 4. 125. οὔτε πρὸς ἀλκὴν ἐτράποντο, ἐπιλαθόμενοι τε τῆς ἀπειλῆς ἔφευγον. 9. 70. οὔτε τις αὐτέων ἀλκῆς ἐμέμνητο.

κῶς φύσιν ἔχει; “how is it natural?” i. e. it is quite unnatural, a stronger expression than λόγον ἔχειν. Plat. Phæd. 1. 62. καὶ γὰρ ἂν δόξειεν οὕτως γ’ εἶναι ἄλογον· οὐ μέντοι· ἀλλ’ ἴσως γ’ ἔχει τινὰ λόγον. Dem. Olynth. 2. p. 25. Ἄλλ’ οὐτ’ εὐλογον οὐτ’ ἔχον ἐστὶ φύσιν τοῦτό γε.

Human sacrifices in Egypt. According to Diodorus, 1. 88. the Egyptians themselves professed that they sacrificed red men (European strangers?) to Typhon, and Plutarch, Is. and Os. p. 380., quotes Manetho to the same effect. Porphyry de Abstin. 2. p. 223. Euseb. Præp. Evang., B. 4. c. 16. mentions Amosis, on the authority of Manetho, as having abolished human sacrifices at Heliopolis, and substituted images of wax. Comp.

Athen. 4. 21. Considering the prevalence of this custom in early times, there is nothing incredible in the Egyptians having practised it, and Amosis (the founder of the 18th dynasty) must have lived more than 1500 years B.C. I agree, however, with Mr. Wilkinson, M. and C. 1. 398. that the representations of kings on Egyptian temples, as about to put a number of captives to death, whom they hold by their hair, are not intended to refer to actual human sacrifices, the same being found on monuments erected long after Amosis, and even by the Ptolemies and Cæsars.

εὐμένεια εἶη. “Heliodori similis formula. Æth. ix. p. 424. τοῦτό τε καὶ ἡμῖν εὐμένεια μὲν εἶη τῶν εἰρημένων, τὰ μυστικώτερα δὲ ἀρρήτῳ σιγῇ τετιμῆσθω.” Wessel. It is a deprecation of the displeasure which they might be supposed to feel at the freedom of these disquisitions respecting them. On all such topics our author spoke reluctantly. 2. 46. 47. 48.

τῶν δυνώδεκα θεῶν φασὶ γενέσθαι. γράφουσί τε δὴ καὶ γλύφουσι οἱ ζωγράφοι καὶ οἱ ἀγαλματοποιοὶ τοῦ Πανὸς τῷγαλμα, κατὰπερ' Ἕλληνες, αἰγοπρόσωπον καὶ τραγοσκελέα· οὐ τι τοιοῦτον νομίζοντες εἶναι μιν, ἀλλ' ὁμοῖον τοῖσι ἄλλοισι θεοῖσι. ὅτεν δὲ εἵνεκα τοιοῦτον γράφουσι αὐτὸν, οὐ μοι ἡδιόν ἐστι λέγειν. σέβονται δὲ πάντας τοὺς αἰγας οἱ Μενδήσιοι, καὶ μᾶλλον τοὺς ἔρσενας τῶν θηλέων, καὶ τούτων οἱ αἰπόλοι τιμὰς μέζονας ἔχουσι· ἐκ δὲ τούτων εἰς μάλιστα, ὅστις ἐπεὰν ἀποθάνῃ, πένθος μέγα παντὶ τῇ Μενδησίῳ νομῶ τίθεται. καλέεται δὲ ὁ τε τράγος καὶ ὁ Πὰν Αἰγυπτιστὶ, Μένδης. Ὑν δὲ Αἰγύπτιοι μιαρὸν 47 ἡγνῆται θηρίον εἶναι, καὶ τοῦτο μὲν, ἣν τις ψαύσῃ αὐτῶν παριῶν ὕδρ, αὐτοῖσι ἱματίοισι ἀπ' ὧν ἔβαψε ἑωυτὸν, βὰς ἐπὶ τὸν

SECT. 46. αἰγοπρόσωπον καὶ τραγοσκελέα. It is singular that no such representation has yet been found. In a grotto at Biban el Malook, opened by Belzoni, there is a figure, supposed to be Mendes, αἰγοπρόσωπος, but not τραγοσκελής. See Atlas zu Minutolis Reisen, tab. 21. 2.

οὐκ ἡδιόν ἐστι λέγειν, "it is more agreeable not to say," as 2.47. οὐκ εὐπρεπέστερός ἐστι λέγεσθαι, "more decorous not to be mentioned." "Οὐκ ἄμεινον, (3.71.82.) οὐ λῶον, οὐ χειρόν, οὐ κάκιον, multo magis frequentantur." Valck.

τοὺς αἰγας. "Ἄν δὲ νάκην ἔλετ' αἰγὸς εὐτρεφέος μεγάλιο. Od. ξ', 530. Apollon. Lex. Hom. voc. νάκην. τὴν τοῦ αἰγὸς δοράν, where Villosion quotes from Arist. Hist. Anim. 8. αἰξ ἄγριος. usually it is fem.

ἐκ δὲ τούτων εἰς μάλιστα, i. e. one of the he-goats, not of the goat-herds. So the death of Apis was an occasion of general mourning. Lucian de Sacr. 3. 79. ed. Bip. The name of Pan appears to

have been Khemo or Hemo (Wilk. Thebes, 394.), and the Greeks called Chemmis Panopolis. In the Coptic it does not appear that Mendes signifies "goat."

SECT. 47. τοῦτο μὲν—τοῦτο δέ. These words stand, unconnected in syntax with the rest of the sentence, when a general assertion is to be exemplified in several instances, like the Latin "tum—tum," "in the first place, in the second place," &c. A second τοῦτο δέ is sometimes added, 3. 106., sometimes τοῦτο δέ is omitted altogether, 2. 99., 3. 106.; sometimes τοῦτο μὲν is omitted, 5. 45., and sometimes a different particle supplies the place of τοῦτο δέ, as 7. 176. ἡ δὲ αὖ. Vig. I. 1. 17. Matth. § 288. Obs. 2.

αὐτοῖσι ἱματίοισι ἀπ' ὧν ἔβαψε ἑωυτόν, "he plunges himself, clothes and all." There should be no comma, as in Schweighæuser's and Gaisford's editions, after ἱματίοισι, as if it were "touches with his very clothes." This elipsis of σύν is very common in

ποταμόν· τοῦτο δὲ, οἱ συβῶται, ἑόντες Αἰγύπτιοι ἐγγενέες, ἐς ἱρὸν οὐδὲν τῶν ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ ἐσέρχονται μῦνοι πάντων· οὐδέ σφι ἐκδίδοσθαι θυγατέρα οὐδεὶς ἐθέλει, οὐδ' ἄγεσθαι ἐξ αὐτῶν· ἀλλ' ἐκδιδόαται τε οἱ συβῶται καὶ ἀγέαται ἐξ ἀλλήλων. τοῖσι μὲν νυν ἄλλοισι θεοῖσι θύειν ὥς οὐ δικαιοῦσι Αἰγύπτιοι· Σελήνη δὲ καὶ Διονύσῳ μῦνοισι, τοῦ αὐτοῦ χρόνου, τῇ αὐτῇ πανσελήνῳ, τοὺς ὥς θύσαντες, πατέονται τῶν κρεῶν. διότι δὲ τοὺς ὥς ἐν μὲν τῇσι ἄλλησι ὀρτῇσι ἀπεστυγήκασι, ἐν δὲ ταύτῃ θύουσι, ἔστι μὲν λόγος περὶ αὐτοῦ ὑπ' Αἰγυπτίων λεγόμενος· ἐμοὶ μέντοι ἐπισταμένῳ οὐκ εὐπρεπέστερός ἐστι λέγεσθαι. θυσίῃ δὲ ἦδε τῶν ὑῶν τῇ Σελήνῃ ποίεεται· ἐπεὰν θύσῃ, τὴν οὐρὴν ἄκρην καὶ τὸν σπλῆνα καὶ τὸν ἐπίπλοον συνθεὶς ὁμοῦ, κατ' ὧν ἐκάλυψε πάσῃ τοῦ κτήνεος τῇ πιμελῇ τῇ περὶ τὴν νηδὺν γινομένη· καὶ ἔπειτα καταγίζει πυρί. τὰ δὲ ἄλλα κρέα σιτέονται ἐν τῇ

Herodotus, as indeed in other authors from Homer downwards, where things *naturally appurtenant to one another* are described as *involved in the same act*. 3. 100. αὐτῇ κάλυκι ἔφουσι τε καὶ σιτέονται, "husk and all." 3. 126. αὐτῷ ἵππῳ, "horse and all," 6. 132. Hippol. 1184. αὐταῖσιν ἀρβύλαισιν, "boots and all," just as he had returned from hunting; the ἀρβύλη being a high buskin, especially adapted to walking over rough ground. The omission of σύν is analogous to that which takes place with στρατός and other military expressions, and of cum in Latin. Matth. § 405. Obs. 2. 3. Zumpt, L. Gr. § 72. 10. note. Her. 2. 111. σύν is used, but there the things were not naturally appurtenant, as it was not their own city.

ἑόντες Αἰγ. ἐγγ. "though they are native Egyptians." There is no need, with Valck., to insert

καὶ, as the participle alone has an adversative force, 2. 41. τὸ Ἴσιος ἄγαλμα ἐὼν γυναικῆιον βούκερών ἐστι, "though feminine."

ἐκδίδοσθαι, *elocare*, "to settle in matrimony;" and as this was accompanied by the giving of a dowry, the word required this associated meaning. Her. 1. 196., speaking of the custom of the Babylonians, to sell the beautiful maidens at a high price, in order to raise a portion for the ugly, says, οὕτω αἱ εὐμορφοὶ τὰς ἀμόρφους ἐξεδίδουσαν. 1. 93. ἐκδιδόασιν δὲ αὐταὶ ἐωντάς, "they provide themselves with portions." The middle is not exclusively used, when the act of the father is spoken of. 1. 196. ἐκδοῦναι τὴν ἐωντοῦ θυγατέρα ὅτε βούλοιτο οὐκ ἐξῆν.

ἀπεστυγήκασιν. Of this use of the perf. to denote some fixed and settled sentiment or practice, compare note on *γενόμενα*, p. 39.

πανσελήνῳ, ἐν τῇ ἂν τὰ ἱρὰ θύσωσι· ἐν ἄλλῃ δὲ ἡμέρῃ οὐκ ἂν
 ἔτι γευσαίητο. οἱ δὲ πένητες αὐτῶν ὑπ' ἀσθενείης βίου σταιτί- 48
 νας πλάσαντες ὕς, καὶ ὀπτήσαντες ταύτας, θύουσι. Τῷ δὲ Διο-
 νύσῳ, τῆς ὀρτῆς τῇ δορπίῃ, χοῖρον πρὸ τῶν θυρέων σφάξας
 ἕκαστος, διδοῖ ἀποφέρεισθαι τὸν χοῖρον αὐτῷ τῷ ἀποδομένῳ
 τῶν συβωτέων. τὴν δὲ ἄλλην ἀνάγουσι ὀρτὴν τῷ Διονύσῳ οἱ
 Αἰγύπτιοι, πλὴν χορῶν, κατὰ ταῦτ' ἀσχεδὸν πάντα Ἑλλησι.
 ἀντὶ δὲ φαλλῶν, ἄλλα σφί ἐστι ἐξευρημένα ὅσον τε πηχυαῖα
 ἀγάλματα νευρόσπαστα, τὰ περιφορέουσι κατὰ κώμας γυναι-
 κες. προηγέεται δὲ αὐλός· αἱ δὲ ἔπονται αἰεΐδουσαι τὸν Διόνυ-
 σον. Ἦδη ὦν δοκέει μοι Μελάμπους ὁ Ἀμυθέωνος τῆς θυσίης 49
 ταύτης οὐκ εἶναι ἀδαῆς, ἀλλ' ἔμπειρος. Ἑλλησι γὰρ δὴ Με-
 λάμπους ἐστὶ ὁ ἐξηγησάμενος τοῦ Διονύσου τό τε οὔνομα, καὶ
 τὴν θυσίην, καὶ τὴν πομπὴν τοῦ φαλλοῦ. ἀτρεκέως μὲν οὐ
 πάντα συλλαβὼν τὸν λόγον ἔφηνε· ἀλλ' οἱ ἐπιγενόμενοι
 τούτῳ σοφιστὰι μεζόνως ἐξέφηναν. τὸν δ' ὦν φαλλὸν τὸν τῷ
 Διονύσῳ πεμπόμενον Μελάμπους ἐστὶ ὁ κατηγησάμενος· καὶ

ὑπ' ἀσθενείης. 8. 53. it is said of
 the poorest class of Athenians, ὑπ'
 ἀσθενείης (al. ἀσθενείης) βίου οὐκ
 ἐκχωρήσαντες ἐς Σαλαμῖνα. 2. 88.
 τοὺς χρήμασι ἀσθενεστέρους.
 Thuc. 1. 5. ἐτράποντο πρὸς ληστεί-
 αν ἕνεκα τοῖς ἀσθενέσι τροφῆς.

SECT. 48. τῇ δορπίῃ, "on the
 vigil," the evening on which the
 feast begins. Δόρπον or δόρπος
 was a supper, and the first day of
 the festival of the Ἀπατούρια was
 called δορπία (sc. ἡμέρα), from the
 supper which was then eaten in
 common by the members of each
 φράτρια. Müller, Proleg. zu My-
 thologie, p. 401. The festival was
 specially Ionian, 1. 147., and He-
 rodotus borrows a word from it,
 using it in a wider sense.

κατὰ κώμας, "in their respective
 villages." So 2. 79. κατὰ ἔθνεα

οὔνομα ἔχει, "among the respect-
 ive nations."

SECT. 49. ὁ ἐξηγησάμενος, 3.
 134. 135., where it is used, as well
 as κατηγ., of the information which
 Democedes gave to the Persians
 about Greece. 6. 135. of a divine
 disclosure.

ἀτρεκέως μὲν κ. τ. λ. "he did
 not accurately disclose it, having
 a comprehensive knowledge of the
 whole doctrine, but the ingenious
 men who succeeded disclosed it
 on a larger scale." In the age of
 Her., before the rise and abuse of
 the sophistic art, σοφιστής had no
 bad sense. 1. 29. he applies it to
 Solon and the seven wise men, 4.
 95. to Pythagoras.

πεμπόμενον, "accompanied with
 a procession," πομπή.

Melampus, according to Apol-

ἀπὸ τούτου μαθόντες ποιεῦσι τὰ ποιεῦσι Ἕλληνες. Ἐγὼ μὲν νῦν φημι Μελάμποδα γενόμενον ἄνδρα σοφὸν, μαντικὴν τε ἐωυτῷ συστήσαι, καὶ πυθόμενον ἀπ' Αἰγύπτου, ἅλλα τε πολλὰ ἐσηγήσασθαι Ἕλλησι, καὶ τὰ περὶ τὸν Διόνυσον, ὀλίγα αὐτῶν παραλλάξαντα. οὐ γὰρ δὴ συμπεσέειν γε φήσω τὰ τε ἐν Αἰ-

lodus, I. 9. 11., had his ears purged by serpents as he slept, so that he could understand the voices of birds, and acquired from Apollo the rest of the art of divination. The women of Argos having been driven frantic by Bacchus (Apoll. ib. II. 2. 2.), he healed them on condition of receiving a third of the kingdom as his fee. Herodotus regarded him as an historical personage, but the name of his father, Ἀμυθάων, and his mother, Εἰδομένη, and the circumstance that the soothsayers of Acarnania claimed him as their progenitor, induce the suspicion that he may be only a mythic personage, representing the supposed founder of the Bacchic rites, in that mitigated form in which they were allowed a place in the Greek religion. The name was equivalent to *Egyptian*. Αἰγυπτος—καταστρεψάμενος τὴν Μελαμπόδων χώραν, ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ ὠνόμασεν Αἰγυπτον. Apollod. Bibl. II. 1. 4. His adventures appear to have been the subject of a Μελαμποδία attributed to Hesiod. Athen. XI. p. 498.

μαντικὴν τε ἐωυτῷ συστήσαι, “framed (or combined) for himself a system of divination.” So l. 103. Ἀσίην πᾶσαν συστήσας ἐωυτῷ, not merely acquiring, but forming into an united empire. Comp. Apoll. u. s. προσέλαβε (in addition to the knowledge of

augury,) καὶ τὴν ἐπὶ τῶν ἱερῶν μαντικὴν· περὶ δὲ τὸν Ἀλφειὸν συντυχὼν Ἀπόλλωνι, τὸ λοιπὸν ἄριστος ἦν μάντις. Herodotus did not suppose him to have learnt his knowledge of the Bacchic rites *in* Egypt, but *from* Egypt, *i. e.* as it appears afterwards, through the medium of the Phœnicians. Diod. 1. 97. represents him as transferring to Greece not only the Bacchic rites, but the mythology of Saturn and the Titans, and all relating to τὰ πάθη τῶν θεῶν.

οὐ γὰρ δὴ συμπεσέειν γε φήσω. “For I shall deny that the things practised in Egypt in honour of the god, and among the Greeks, accidentally coincide.” This, which is Wesseling’s rendering, appears to me the true sense of this disputed passage; although it must be admitted, as urged by Schweighæuser, that in no other passage in which συμπίπτειν is used by Her., 6. 18. 6., 7. 151., is the idea of *accidental* coincidence so prominent as the sense here requires it to be. He himself renders it, “simul eodem tempore extitisse *ortumque cepisse* Bacchi cultum apud Ægyptios et apud Græcos;” to which it may be objected in turn, that *ortum cepisse* does not exist in συμπεσέειν. The connexion suits very well with the interpretation of Wess.

γύπτῳ ποιεύμενα τῷ θεῷ, καὶ τὰ ἐν τοῖσι "Ελλησι" ὁμότροπα γὰρ ἂν ἦν τοῖσι "Ελλησι, καὶ οὐ νεωστὶ ἐσαγμένα. οὐ μὲν οὐδὲ φήσω ὅπως Αἰγύπτιοι παρ' Ἑλλήνων ἔλαβον ἢ τοῦτο, ἢ ἄλλο κού τι νόμαιον. πυνθέσθαι δέ μοι δοκείει μάλιστα Μελάμπους τὰ περὶ τὸν Διόνυσον παρὰ Κάδμου τε τοῦ Τυρίου, καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτῷ ἐκ Φοινίκης ἀπικομένων ἐς τὴν νῦν Βοιωτὴν καλεομένην χώραν.

Σχεδὸν δὲ καὶ πάντα τὰ οὐνόματα τῶν θεῶν ἐξ Αἰγύπτου ἐλή- 50

ὁμότροπα γὰρ ἂν ἦν, "for they would in that case have been congenial to the manners of the Greeks, and not recently introduced." Had the Bacchic rites originated in Greece, and the coincidence with those of Egypt been merely accidental, they would have harmonised with other native institutions, and been of high antiquity, like the worship of the other gods. Neither of these was the fact. It is evident from the mythic history of Bacchus, that his worship was recent and introduced by violent struggles (Comp. II. ζ', 130. of whatever age that may be, and the story of Pentheus), and the whole system of *orgiastic* religions was abhorrent to the Greek sense of propriety and beauty. The frantic rites of Egypt and the East, whether those of Bacchus or Cybele, were accompanied and stimulated by the pipe, and tabor, and horn, the lyre having been the accompaniment of Greek religious poetry. Böttiger, in an Essay in Wieland's *Attisches Museum*, l. p. 281. seq., explains with great probability the fable of the destruction of Orpheus and his lyre by the Mænades, from this conflict of rites. *Ov. Met.* 11. 15. "ingens Clamor et inflato Bere-

cynthia tibia cornu, Tympanaque plaususque et Bacchei ululatus Obstrepuere sono citharæ." The same author refers the fables of Apollo, the god of the lyre, vanquishing and flaying Marsyas, the Phrygian piper, and the indignant rejection of the pipe by Minerva, to the same feeling on the part of the Greeks. The reading ὁμότροφα for ὁμότροπα is not supported by MSS., and does not suit the connexion.

SECT. 50. Σχεδὸν δὲ καὶ πάντα τὰ οὐνόματα. "Sæpe miratus sum quid sit quod scriptor noster non modo cultum sed etiam nomina deorum ab Ægyptiis accepisse tradat; quum tamen Græca nomina ab Ægyptiis plurimum differrent." Schweigh. This Herodotus can scarcely have overlooked, as he himself gives the Greek synonyms of Egyptian deities (2. 59. 144.). A similar difficulty arises with regard to the Pelasgi: for though he says (1. 57.) that he did not know what language they spoke, he refers to them the οὐνόματα of many of the gods. Now, though he might not perceive the Hellenic origin of Ποσειδῶν or Ἥρα, yet Διόσκουροι, Ἰστίη, Θέμις and Χάριτες, are such obvious and every-day Greek, that, had he

λυθε ἐς τὴν Ἑλλάδα. διότι μὲν γὰρ ἐκ τῶν βαρβάρων ἦκει, πυνθανόμενος οὕτω εὐρίσκω ἐόν· δοκέω δ' ὦν μάλιστα ἀπ' Αἰγύπτου ἀπῆχθαι. ὅτι γὰρ δὴ μὴ Ποσειδέωνος, καὶ Διοσκούρων, ὡς καὶ πρότερόν μοι ταῦτα εἴρηται, καὶ Ἡρης, καὶ Ἰστίης, καὶ Θέμιος, καὶ Χαρίτων, καὶ Νηρηίδων, τῶν ἄλλων θεῶν Αἰγυπτίοισι αἰεῖ κοτε τὰ οὐνόματά ἐστι ἐν τῇ χώρῃ. λέγω δὲ τὰ λέγουσι αὐτοὶ Αἰγύπτιοι. τῶν δὲ οὗ φασι θεῶν γινώσκειν τὰ οὐνόματα, οὗτοι δέ μοι δοκεῖν ὑπὸ Πελασγῶν ὀνομασθῆναι, πλὴν Ποσειδέωνος. τοῦτον δὲ τὸν θεὸν παρὰ Λιβύων ἐπύθοντο. οὐδαμοὶ γὰρ ἀπ' ἀρχῆς Ποσειδέωνος οὐνομα ἔκτληται, εἰ μὴ Λίβυες· καὶ τιμέωσι τὸν θεὸν τοῦτον αἰεῖ. νομίζουσι δ' ὦν Αἰγύπτιοι οὐδ' ἤρωσι οὐ-
 51 δέν. Ταῦτα μὲν νυν, καὶ ἄλλα πρὸς τούτοις τὰ ἐγὼ φράσω, Ἕλληνες ἀπ' Αἰγυπτίων νενομίκασιν. τοῦ δὲ Ἑρμέω τὰ ἀγάλματα ἰθυφαλλικὰ ποιεῦντες, οὐκ ἀπ' Αἰγυπτίων μεμαθήκασιν, ἀλλ' ἀπὸ Πελασγῶν· πρῶτοι μὲν Ἑλλήνων ἀπάντων Ἀθηναῖοι παραλαβόντες, παρὰ δὲ τούτων ὄλλοι. Ἀθηναίοισι γὰρ, ἤδη τηνικαῦτα ἐς Ἑλληνας τελέουσι, Πελασγοὶ σύνοικοι ἐγένοντο

really meant that these words were assigned by the Pelasgi to the gods, he could not have doubted about their language. We must suppose, therefore, that he did not mean the word, but a distinctive name. In regard to religious abstractions, to give a name, is to create a being, and gods unnamed were nearly the same as unknown. So when he says that none but the Libyans had the name of Poseidon, his idea seems to be, that they alone had his distinct worship.

νομίζουσι δ' ὦν, "neither do the Egyptians pay any customary honours to heroes," 2. 42. 44. fin. This practice, therefore, like the names of certain of the gods, was of Greek, not of Egyptian origin.

SECT. 51. Ἀθηναίοισι γὰρ, ἤδη

τηνικαῦτα. "For the Pelasgi became joint inhabitants with the Athenians, at that time already reckoned among Hellenes, whence also they began to be deemed Hellenes." He is evidently speaking here, not of a primitive Pelasgian population of Attica, but of immigrants from Samothrace. Comp. 1.57., where the same expression, σύνοικοι ἐγένοντο Ἀθηναίοισι, is used. τέλειν, "to pay," is originally applied to taxation, *censeri*, hence, "to be reckoned" or "ranked," ἐτέλει. ἐτέτακτο. Hesych. Her. 6. 108. ἐὰν Θηβαίους Βοιωτῶν τοὺς μὴ βουλομένους ἐς Βοιωτοὺς τελέειν. 6. 53. of the Dorian kings before Perseus. ἀποδεικνυμένους ὡς εἰσι Ἕλληνες· ἤδη γὰρ τηνικαῦτα ἐς Ἑλληνας οὗτοι ἐτέλεον. 3. 34. Ἀστὸς εἰς ἀστοὺς τελῶ. Soph.

ἐν τῇ χώρῃ· ὅθεν περ καὶ Ἕλληνες ἤρξαντο νομισθῆναι. ὅστις δὲ τὰ Καβείρων ὄργια μεμύηται, τὰ Σαμοθρήϊκες ἐπιτελέουσι παραλαβόντες παρὰ Πελασγῶν, οὗτος ὦνῆρ οἶδε τὸ λέγω. τὴν γὰρ Σαμοθρήϊκην οἶκεον πρότερον Πελασγοὶ οὗτοι, τοί περ Ἀθηναίοισι σύνοικοι ἐγένοντο, καὶ παρὰ τούτων Σαμοθρήϊκες τὰ ὄργια παραλαμβάνουσι. ἰθυφαλλικὰ ὦν τὰ γάλματα τοῦ Ἑρμέω, Ἀθηναῖοι πρῶτοι Ἑλλήνων, μαθόντες παρὰ Πελασγῶν, ἐποίησαντο. οἱ δὲ Πελασγοὶ ἰρόν τινα λόγον περὶ αὐτοῦ ἔλεξαν, τὰ ἐν τοῖσι ἐν Σαμοθρήϊκῃ μυστηρίοισι δεδῆλωται. Ἔθνον 52 δὲ πάντα πρότερον οἱ Πελασγοὶ θεοῖσι ἐπενχόμενοι, ὡς ἐγὼ ἐν Δωδώνῃ οἶδα ἀκούσας· ἐπωνυμίην δὲ οὐδ' οὖνομα ἐποιεῦντο οὐδενὶ αὐτῶν· οὐ γὰρ ἀκηκόεσάν κω. θεοὺς δὲ προσωνόμασάν

Œd. T. 222. What he calls here τελεῖν ἐς Ἕλληνας, he describes, 1. 59., as μεταβολὴ ἐς Ἕλληνας. Of the improbability of a change on the part of the Athenians, from a barbarous tongue, such as Herodotus supposes the Pelasgi to have spoken, to the Attic, see Marsh, *Horæ Pelasgicæ*, p. 29. The Greek historians, not adverting to the fact that geographical and national names, (as seen in the case of *Asia*, *Africa*, *Italy*, and many others,) spread gradually from a limited to a wide comprehension, were at a loss to explain the extension of the name *Hellas* and *Hellenes*, and fictitious genealogies and groundless historical hypotheses were devised, to account for the phenomenon. Comp. Thuc. 1. 3.

Καβείρων ὄργια. See note on 3. 37.

τὰ—δεδῆλωται. Either τὰ is used for καθὰ, i. e. κατὰ ταῦτα ἃ, or, according to the more probable opinion of Bähr, the construction is adapted to the sense, λελεγμένα, implied in λόγος.

SECT. 52. Ἔθνον πάντα, not “quaslibet res et hostias et quoque animantium genere,” as Bähr renders, for the object is not to express that they made no distinction in their victims, but that in all their sacrifices they prayed only to gods generally, and not by name.

θεοὺς προσωνόμασαν, ὅτι κόσμῳ θέντες εἶχον, “because they had arranged all things and all allotments.” In some instances of this periphrasis of ἔχω with the participle, there is, as here, something really kept, as the consequence of the act denoted by the participle, as in δουλώσας ἔχεις, 1. 27. εἶχε καταστρεφάμενος, 1. 28., 7. 9. 1. ἔχοιτο ζωγρηθείς, 1. 84. Hence an easy transition to cases in which nothing remains as a result of the act, beyond the fact of its having been performed; as 6. 12. ἀνδρὶ Φωκαεῖ ἐπιτρέψαντες ἡμέας ἔχομεν. So in the Latin periphrasis with *habeo*. Zumpt, Sect. 79. 1. note 3. Comp. Herm. ad Vig. 5. 7. 10. Matth. § 559. b.

The etymology of θεός from τί-

σφεας ἀπὸ τοῦ τοιούτου, ὅτι κόσμῳ θέντες τὰ πάντα πρήγματα καὶ πάσας νομὰς εἶχον. ἐπεὶ τε δὲ, χρόνου πολλοῦ διεξελθόντος, ἐπύθοντο ἐκ τῆς Αἰγύπτου ἀπικόμενα τὰ οὐνόματα τῶν θεῶν τῶν ἄλλων, Διονύσου δὲ ὕστερον πολλῶ ἐπύθοντο. καὶ μετὰ χρόνον ἐχρηστηριάζοντο περὶ τῶν οὐνομάτων ἐν Δωδώνῃ· τὸ γὰρ δὴ μαντήϊον τοῦτο νερόμισται ἀρχαιοτάτον τῶν ἐν Ἑλλησι χρηστηρίων εἶναι, καὶ ἦν τὸν χρόνον τοῦτον μόνον. ἐπεὶ ὦν ἐχρηστηριάζοντο ἐν τῇ Δωδώνῃ οἱ Πελασγοὶ “εἰ ἀνέλωνται τὰ οὐνόματα τὰ ἀπὸ τῶν βαρβάρων ἤκοντα.” ἀνεῖλε τὸ μαντήϊον “χρᾶσθαι.” ἀπὸ μὲν δὴ τούτου τοῦ χρόνου ἔθνον, τοῖσι οὐνόμασι τῶν θεῶν χρεώμενοι. παρὰ δὲ Πελασγῶν

53 Ἕλληνες ἐξεδέξαντο ὕστερον. Ἐνθεν δὲ ἐγένετο ἕκαστος τῶν θεῶν, εἴ τε δ’ αἰεὶ ἦσαν πάντες, ὁκοῖοί τέ τινες τὰ εἶδεα, οὐκ ἠπιστέατο μέχρι οὗ πρώην τε καὶ χθὲς, ὡς εἶπεῖν λόγῳ. Ἡσί-

θῆμι is not very probable, as the word appears connected with the Sanscrit *Deva*, the Persian *Deen*, the Greek *Δεὺς*, *Σδεὺς*, *Ζεὺς*, the Latin *deus* and *divus*; but if it had been true, it would have proved that, so far as this word went, the Hellenic language and the Pelasgic did not differ.

ἐπεὶ τε δέ. Reiz would read ἔπειτεν *i. e.* ἔπειτα. Ἀττικὰ μὲν τὸ Εἶτα καὶ Ἐπειτα· τὰ δὲ Εἶτεν καὶ Ἐπειτεν Ἰακά· διὸ καὶ παρ’ Ἡρόδοτῳ κεῖνται. *Ælius Dionys.* quoted by *Eustath.* ad II. p. 1158. 38. ed. Rom. See *Schweigh. Lex. s. v.* εἶτεν. But ἐπεὶ τε suits the connexion better, and δέ in the apodosis, after *Διονύσου*, is no objection. Comp. the note on ἐπεὶ ὦν τοὺς νεηνίας, 2. 32.

εἰ ἀνέλωνται. This being a dubitative question, would be asked in the subj. ἀνελώμεθα τὰ οὐνόμ. ἢ μὴ ἀνελώμεθα; κότερα εἰώμεν ἢ ἀφελώμεθα τὰ ἔχων ἦλθε, 2. 114.

Changed to the oblique construction it may still remain in the subjunctive. 1. 53. ἐνετέλλετο ὁ Κροῖσος ἐπειρωτᾶν τὰ χρηστήρια εἰ στρατεύηται ἐπὶ Πέρσας καὶ εἴ τινα στρατὸν ἀνδρῶν προσθέοιτο φίλον, “whether he *ought* to undertake the expedition, and whether he *should* unite any friendly army with himself,” the two moods differing as in Latin, “*num proficiscendum esset*” and “*adjungeret.*” *Herm. Opusc.* 4. p. 90. *Matth.* § 516. 3. considers the optative here as equivalent to *posset*, which from the answer of the oracle does not appear to be the meaning.

SECT. 53. πρώην τε καὶ χθὲς. A proverbial expression, of which the order is sometimes inverted, for a very recent time. *Wesseling* quotes, among other passages, *Jos. c. Apion* 1. 2. παρὰ τοῖς Ἑλλησι ἅπαντα νέα καὶ χθὲς καὶ πρώην, ὡς ἂν εἴποι τις εὐρήσεις γεγονότα. When *Her.* says that *Homer* and

οδον γὰρ καὶ Ὅμηρον ἡλικίην τετρακοσίοισι ἔτεσι δοκέω μεν πρεσβυτέρους γενέσθαι, καὶ οὐ πλέοσι. οὗτοι δὲ εἰσι οἱ ποιήσαντες θεογονίην Ἑλλησι, καὶ τοῖσι θεοῖσι τὰς ἐπωνυμίας δόντες, καὶ τιμὰς τε καὶ τέχνας διελόντες, καὶ εἶδεα αὐτῶν σημήναντες. οἱ δὲ πρότερον ποιηταὶ λεγόμενοι τούτων τῶν ἀνδρῶν γενέσθαι, ὕστερον, ἐμοί γε δοκέειν, ἐγένοντο τούτων. καὶ τὰ

Hesiod were born 400 years before himself, and not more, I apprehend that he uses the words as we should *four centuries*, not meaning to fix the time to exactly 400 years from his own birth. This was sufficient to justify his assertion of the comparatively recent origin of the Greek religion. We cannot therefore found on this passage a determination of the birth-year of Homer.

οὗτοι δὲ εἰσι οἱ ποιήσαντες θεογονίην Ἑλλησι. As it seems incredible that two poets, however eminent, should have *made* a theogony for a whole nation, in the sense of inventing it for them, Wesseling proposed to render ποιήσαντες "composed in verse," a sense which ποιεῖν certainly bears (Her. 3. 38. ὁρθῶς μοι δοκέει Πίνδαρος ποιῆσαι cecinisse), but which it can hardly have here, followed by a dative (Wolf. Proleg. Hom. p. liv.), and which will not suit the connexion: for the mention of their being οἱ ποιήσαντες θεογονίην, is evidently intended to justify the assertion that the Greeks had only lately known whence each of the gods was born, and whether they had all existed for ever; and it would have been nothing to the purpose to have mentioned who composed the first *poetical* theogony. We must, therefore, admit that Her. meant to say, that these

two poets first assigned to the gods their births, their designations, their honours and their arts, and their respective appearances. In his view there had been three stages of religious faith in Greece. First, a confused belief in gods not discriminated even by name; then, from intercourse with Egypt, the reception of the names, but without history of their birth, or their designations (such as Κρονίων, Νεφεληγερέτης, Παλλὰς, Φοῖβος, Ἰοχέαιρα), or discrimination of their attributes or forms. These things, constituting the third stage, and which are the essence of the Greek mythology as it exists in poetry and art, it derived from these two poets. No two individuals can indeed have had such a power over national faith; but if we consider the names of Homer and Hesiod, as representing the epic and theogonic schools of poetry, the influence ascribed to them will appear less exaggerated.

οἱ δὲ πρότερον ποιηταὶ λεγόμενοι. Orpheus, Musæus, Linus, Eumolpus, who were commonly supposed to have lived before Homer. It is probable that Her. does not mean to correct the common opinion on this point, but to refer the works imputed to them to a subsequent age. Comp. 7. 6. Nieb. R. H. 1. note 50. And this is unquestionable of the so-called Or-

μὲν πρῶτα αἱ Δωδωνίδες ἱρήϊαι λέγουσι· τὰ δὲ ὕστερα, τὰ ἐκ
Ἡσίοδόν τε καὶ Ὅμηρον ἔχοντα, ἐγὼ λέγω.

- 54 Χρηστηρίων δὲ πέρι, τοῦ τε ἐν Ἑλλησι, καὶ τοῦ ἐν Λιβύῃ,
τόνδε Αἰγύπτιοι λόγον λέγουσι. ἔφασαν οἱ ἱερεῖς τοῦ Θηβαιέος
Διὸς “ δύο γυναῖκας ἱρήϊας ἐκ Θηβέων ἐξαχθῆναι ὑπὸ Φοινίκων·
“ καὶ τὴν μὲν αὐτέων πυθέσθαι ἐς Λιβύην πρηθεῖσαν, τὴν δὲ ἐς
“ τοὺς Ἑλληνας· ταύτας δὲ τὰς γυναῖκας εἶναι τὰς ἰδρυσά-
“ μένας τὰ μαντήϊα πρῶτας ἐν τοῖσι εἰρημένοισι ἔθνεσι.” Εἰ-
ρομένου δέ μεν, ὁκόθεν οὕτω ἀτρεκέως ἐπιστάμενοι λέγουσι,
ἔφασαν πρὸς ταῦτα, “ ζήτησιν μεγάλην ἀπὸ σφέων γενέσθαι
“ τῶν γυναικῶν τουτέων· καὶ ἀνευρεῖν μὲν σφεας οὐ δυνατοὶ
“ γενέσθαι· πυθέσθαι δὲ ὕστερον ταῦτα περὶ αὐτέων τάπερ δὴ
55 “ ἔλεγον.” Ταῦτα μὲν νυν τῶν ἐν Θήβῃσι ἱρέων ἤκουον· τάδε
δὲ Δωδωναίων φασὶ αἱ προμάντιες· “ Δύο πελειάδας μελαίνας

phic poetry, which, so far from being ante-Homeric, has been thrust down from the age of Onomacritus, by whom it was supposed to have been forged, to the fourth or even fifth century after Christ. See Hermann Orphic. p. 675. seq.

SECT. 54. *γυναῖκας ἱρήϊας*. See note on 2. 35. It is remarkable, that here and in other instances, the Phœnicians are made by Herodotus the medium of communication between Egypt and other countries, which were supposed to have derived thence their religion or their arts; but while we admit the general fact, it is not necessary to receive as history what is said as to the precise mode. It is not very probable that Phœnicians should have kidnapped attendants of the chief temple of the capital of Upper Egypt; nor that Ammonium, where the worship of the Theban Jupiter was established in such splendour, should have owed

its oracle to such a humble and accidental source. If Dodona were really founded from Thebes, it is singular that we find no trace of the worship of Ammon, or of the use of hieroglyphics, or of rites resembling the Egyptian. For the Σελλοί of Dodona, ἀνιπτόποδες χαμαιεῦναι (Il. π', 235.) bear no great resemblance to Egyptian priests. Creuzer, Symbolik 4. 177. endeavours to establish an identity of the system of Dodona with that of Egypt, but with little success.

SECT. 55. *προμάντιες*, afterwards *ἱρήϊαι*. From 8. 185. it seems that *πρόμαντις* and *προφήτης* in Her. mean the same, the person who spoke or prophesied in the name of the god. 6. 66. it is applied to the Pythia; 1. 182. to the female minister of the oracle of Patara. As the fables of the origin of sacred institutions were devised with a reference to their actual usages, the circumstance that the oracle

“ ἐκ Θηβέων τῶν Αἰγυπτίῳ ἀναπταμένας, τὴν μὲν αὐτέων ἐς
 “ Λιβύην, τὴν δὲ παρὰ σφέας ἀπικέσθαι. ἰζομένην δέ μιν ἐπὶ
 “ φηγόν, αὐδάξασθαι φωνῇ ἀνθρωπηῇ, ὡς χρεὼν εἶη μαντήϊον
 “ αὐτόθι Διὸς γενέσθαι. καὶ αὐτοὺς ὑπολαβεῖν θεῖον εἶναι τὸ
 “ ἐπαγγελλλόμενον αὐτοῖσι, καὶ σφεας ἐκ τούτου ποιῆσαι. τὴν
 “ δὲ ἐς τοὺς Λίβυας οἰχομένην πελειάδα λέγουσι Ἀμμωνος χρη-
 “ στήριον κελεῦσαι τοὺς Λίβυας ποιέειν.” ἔστι δὲ καὶ τοῦτο
 Διός. Δωδωναίων δὲ αἱ ἱρήϊαι, τῶν τῇ πρεσβυτάτῃ οὖνομα ἦν
 Προμένηα, τῇ δὲ μετὰ ταύτην, Τιμαρέτῃ, τῇ δὲ νεωτάτῃ, Νι-
 κάνδρῃ, ἔλεγον ταῦτα. συνωμολόγεον δέ σφι καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι Δω-
 δωναῖοι οἱ περὶ τὸ ἱρόν. Ἐγὼ δ’ ἔχω περὶ αὐτέων γνώμην 56
 τήνδε. εἰ ἀληθέως οἱ Φοίνικες ἐξήγαγον τὰς ἱρὰς γυναῖκας, καὶ
 τὴν μὲν αὐτέων ἐς Λιβύην, τὴν δὲ ἐς τὴν Ἑλλάδα ἀπέδοντο,
 δοκέει ἐμοὶ ἢ γυνὴ αὕτη τῆς νῦν Ἑλλάδος, πρότερον δὲ Πελασ-
 γίης καλευμένης τῆς αὐτῆς ταύτης, πρηθῆναι ἐς Θεσπρωτούς.

of Dodona was administered by priestesses, may have caused its foundation to be attributed to women.

SECT. 56. ἐς τ. Ἑλλάδα ἀπέδοντο, I do not know why this and the corresponding πρηθῆναι ἐς are rendered by Valck. 56. 12. “venditam fuisse ut abduceretur.” Her. 8. 105. παῖδας ἀγινέων ἐπώλεε ἐς Σάρδεις, is not “sold them that they might be taken to Sardes,” but “took them to Sardes and sold them.” So Xen. Hell. 1. 1. 15. ἐάλωσαν ἐς Ἀθήνας, “taken and carried to Athens.” Comp. p. 5.

τῆς νῦν Ἑλλάδος πρηθῆναι ἐς Θ. Θεσπρωτοί is here used for the country, and the sentence may be rendered, “to have been sold into Thesprotia, in what is now called Hellas, the very same formerly called Pelasgia,” the construction being the same as that illustrated

pp. 15. 16. τὸ δὲ πρὸς Λιβύης τῆς Αἰγύπτου. 2. 158. ἐκ τῆς βορηῆς θαλάσσης ὑπερβῆναι ἐς τὴν νοτίην καὶ Ἐρυθρὴν τὴν αὐτὴν ταύτην καλεομένην. This marks what, in the opinion of Herodotus, was the site of Dodona. No trace remains by which it can be identified, the very foundations having been rased by Dorimachus, the general of the Etolian league, 220 B.C., Polyb. 4. 67.; but the ancient authorities agree in placing it on the confines of Thesprotia and Molossia, and beneath Mount Tomarus. Dr. Holland and M. Pouqueville place it near Yanina, Mr. Hawkins (Walpole 2. 473.) at Paramythia. The Dodona of Homer (Il. β', 750.) appears to be in the north of Thesaly; but a concurrence of testimony leads us to regard Thesprotia as the earliest seat of the Hellenes, and therefore the site of the original Dodona.

ἔπειτα δουλεύουσα αὐτόθι, ἰδρύσασθαι ὑπὸ φηγῷ πεφυκυῖη
 Διὸς ἱρόν. ὥσπερ ἦν οἰκὸς, ἀμφιπολεύουσιν ἐν Θήβησι ἱρόν
 Διὸς, ἐνθα ἀπρίκετο, ἐνθαῦτα μνήμην αὐτοῦ ἔχειν. ἐκ δὲ τούτου,
 χρηστήριον κατηγήσατο, ἐπεὶ τε συνέλαβε τὴν Ἑλλάδα γλῶσ-
 57 Φοινίκων, ὑπ' ὧν καὶ αὐτὴ ἐπρήθη. Πελειάδες δέ μοι δοκέουσι
 κληθῆναι πρὸς Δωδωναίων ἐπὶ τοῦδε αἱ γυναῖκες, διότι βάρ-
 βαροι ἦσαν· ἐδόκεον δέ σφι ὁμοίως ὄρνισι φθέγγεσθαι. μετὰ
 δὲ χρόνον τὴν πελειάδα ἀνθρωπηῖη φωνῇ αὐδάξασθαι λέγουσι,
 ἐπεὶ τε συνετά σφι ἡῦδα ἡ γυνή· ἕως δὲ ἐβαρβάριζε, ὄρνιθος
 τρόπον ἐδόκεε σφι φθέγγεσθαι· ἐπεὶ τέω τρόπῳ ἂν πελειὰς γε
 ἀνθρωπηῖη φωνῇ φθέγγαιτο; μέλαιναν δὲ λέγοντες εἶναι τὴν
 πελειάδα, σημαίνουσι ὅτι Αἴγυπτίη ἡ γυνὴ ἦν. Ἡ δὲ μαντητὴ
 ἢ τε ἐν Θήβησι τῇσι Αἴγυπτίησι καὶ ἐν Δωδώνῃ, παραπλήσιαι

ὑπὸ φηγῷ πεφ. “under an oak of native growth.” The *φηγός* is, according to Dr. Sibthorp, the *quercus esculus*, whose acorns were supposed to have nourished men before agriculture was known. Virg. Georg. 1. 147. “quum jam glandes et arbuta sacræ Deficerent sylvæ, et victum Dodona negaret.”

ἀμφιπολεύουσιν ἱρόν. See Matth. § 412.

τὴν Ἑλλάδα γλῶσσαν. To have been consistent, our author should have said the *Pelasgic* tongue. Again, in the beginning of the fifty-seventh section, he attributes the name *Peleiades*, which is Greek, to the Dodonæans, who at the arrival of the Egyptian fugitive must have been Pelasgians. So 8. 44. he says of the Athenians, ἐπὶ Πελασγῶν ἐχόντων τὴν νῦν Ἑλλάδα καλεομένην ἦσαν Πελασγοὶ, οὐνομαζόμενοι Κραναοί: but *κραναός* is a Greek word; and thus all the evidence which he furnishes, is in op-

position to his own view of the *Pelasgic* as a barbarous language.

SECT. 57. διότι βάρβαροι ἦσαν. Theocr. 15. 87. παύσασθ' ὧ δύστανοι ἀνάγκη κωτίλλοισαι Τρυγόνες, says the Alexandrian to the Sicilian women whose Doric speech grated on his ears. See Phil. Mus. 1. 612., other instances of a barbarous speech assimilated to the language of birds.

Ἡ μαντητὴ—παραπλήσιαι τυγχ. εἶναι. The similarity probably consisted in this, that the oracle was communicated to the priest by the god himself, without the intervention of the *sortes* or flight of birds and other circumstances which in Greece attended divination. Comp. 2. 83., where Her. says that divination did not belong, as an art, to any men, but to certain of the gods. There were none therefore who, like Tiresias and Melampus among the Greeks, made it an independent profession.

ἀλλήλησι τυγχάνουσι ἐοῦσαι. Ἔστι δὲ καὶ τῶν ἱρῶν ἡ μαντική ἀπ' Αἰγύπτου ἀπιγμένη.

Πανηγύρις δὲ ἄρα καὶ πομπὰς καὶ προσαγωγὰς πρῶτοι ἀν- 58
θρώπων Αἰγύπτιοί εἰσι οἱ ποιησάμενοι· καὶ παρὰ τούτων Ἕλ-
ληνες μεμαθήκασι. τεκμήριον δέ μοι τούτου, τόδε· αἱ μὲν γὰρ
φαίνονται ἐκ πολλοῦ τευ χρόνου ποιούμεναι· αἱ δὲ Ἑλληνικαὶ
νεωστὶ ἐποιήθησαν. Πανηγυρίζουσι δὲ Αἰγύπτιοι οὐκ ἅπαξ 59
τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ, πάνηγύρις δὲ συχνάς· μάλιστα μὲν καὶ προθυ-
μότατα ἐς Βούβαστιν πόλιν, τῇ Ἀρτέμιδι. δεύτερα ἐς Βού-
σιριν πόλιν, τῇ Ἴσι· ἐν ταύτῃ γὰρ δὴ τῇ πόλει ἐστὶ μέγιστον
Ἴσιος ἱρόν. ἰδρυται δὲ ἡ πόλις αὕτη τῆς Αἰγύπτου ἐν μέσῳ
τῷ Δέλτα. Ἴσις δὲ ἐστὶ κατὰ τὴν Ἑλλήνων γλῶσσαν Δη-
μήτηρ. τρίτα δ' ἐς Σαῖν πόλιν τῇ Ἀθηναίῃ πανηγυρίζουσι·

τῶν ἱρῶν ἡ μαντική, “divination by victims.” Προσέλαβε δὲ (Melampus) καὶ τὴν ἐπὶ τῶν ἱερῶν μαντικὴν. Apollod. 1. 9. 11.

SECT. 58. προσαγωγὰς, properly “introductions” into the presence of a king or other superior; hence religious access, πρόσσδος, “accessio nempe ad deorum aras, supplicatio.” Schweigh. Comp. its use in the N. T., Rom. v. 2. Eph. iii. 18. Schleusner Lex. s. voc. The Egyptian sculptures are full of such προσαγωγαί, the worshiper sometimes appearing to be introduced into the presence of the god, by one or more priests. Hierogl. of the Eg. Soc., pl. 70. 72.

SECT. 59. οὐκ ἅπαξ τ. ἐνιαυτοῦ. He had probably in his mind the great festivals of the Greeks, the Olympian, Isthmian, &c., one of which only occurred in the same year.

Βούβαστιν πόλιν. This town was in Lower Egypt, near an island formed by the Pelusiatic branch of the Nile. It is the Pi-beseth of

Ezek. xxx. 17. (now Tel Bastah,) formed from *Pasht* the Egyptian name of the goddess (Wilkinson's Thebes, 379.) and the Coptic article.

Busiris is still called Boussir, near the middle of the Delta, on the left bank of the Phatnitic branch. From it the name of Busiris seems to have been introduced into the list of Egyptian kings. Diod. 1. 45. The extensive ruins of Bahbeit are supposed to mark the temple of Isis, the majority of the sculptures having reference to her. Minutoli, Reise, p. 301.

τῆς Αἰγύπτου ἐν μέσῳ τῷ Δ. a construction similar to that in 2. 56., τῆς Αἰγ. being the gen. denoting the whole country of which a part is specified.

Sais was about two leagues to the east of the Canopic branch of the Nile; only a few miserable ruins remain at Ssa. Buto stood upon the west side of the Sebenytic branch: its Egyptian name,

τέταρτα δὲ, ἐς Ἡλιούπολιν τῷ Ἡλίῳ· πέμπτα δὲ, ἐς Βου-
 τοῦν πόλιν τῇ Λητοίᾳ· ἕκτα δὲ, ἐς Πάπρημιν πόλιν τῷ Ἀρεΐ.
 60 Ἐς μὲν νυν Βούβαστιν πόλιν ἐπεὰν κομίζωνται, ποιεῦσι τοιάδε.
 πλέουσί τε γὰρ δὴ ἅμα ἄνδρες γυναιξὶ, καὶ πολλόν τι πλῆθος
 ἐκατέρων ἐν ἐκάστη βάρῃ. αἱ μὲν τινες τῶν γυναικῶν κρόταλα
 ἔχουσαι κροταλίζουσι, οἱ δὲ ἀνλέουσι, κατὰ πάντα τὸν πλόον·
 αἱ δὲ λοιπαὶ γυναικες καὶ ἄνδρες αἰείδουσι, καὶ τὰς χεῖρας κρο-
 τέουσι. ἐπεὰν δὲ πλείοντες κατὰ τινα πόλιν ἄλλην γένωνται,
 ἐγχρίψαντες τὴν βάρην τῇ γῇ, ποιεῦσι τοιάδε. αἱ μὲν τινες

according to Champollion, was Pleneto, but the Greeks gave the name of the divinity worshiped there, whom they identified with Λητώ, to the town. *Papremis*, which is not mentioned by any other ancient author than Herodotus, appears to have stood in the western part of the Delta.

SECT. 60. κομίζωνται, "are conveyed," "travel," used of journeying both by land and water. 1. 185. οἱ ἂν κομίζωνται ἀπὸ τῆς θαλάσσης ἐς Βαβυλῶνα. 5. 98. πεζῇ κομιζόμενοι ἀπικέατο ἐς Παιονίην.

κρόταλα, "castanets," hollow shells of wood; but probably Herodotus here uses it for cymbals, the appropriate word for which, κρέμβαλα, does not occur in his writings. The flute, too, frequently appears in connexion with religious ceremonies, Wilkinson, 2. 308.; but probably what was used in these noisy festivities was the pipe or *μόναυλος*, said to have been an Egyptian invention. J. Poll. 4. 10.

κατὰ τινα πόλιν γέν. "when they arrive opposite any city." κατὰ is, properly, "on the same line with." See p. 37. 1. 76. κατὰ Σινώπην κειμένη. 2. 158. κατὰ

Μέμφιν. 2. 70. κατὰ τὴν φωνήν, "in the line of the voice." The idea of proximity which is sometimes attributed to κατὰ, arises from the connexion, and is not contained in the preposition itself.

ἐγχρίψαντες. "Verba χράω, χραύω, χραίνω, χρίω, χρίπτω, χρίμπω, χρόω, χρώζω, χρωννύω nec origine inter se differunt nec primaria significandi potestate. Prima haud dubie vis est *cutem vel quamlibet superficiem rodendi, strigendique*, unde propagatae sunt reliquæ notiones *pungendi, stimulandi, leviter vulnerandi, ungendi et illinendi*." Ruhnck. Tim. p. 104. seq. χρίπτω, therefore, is properly to *graze upon*, thence to touch the shore. The orthography χρίμπω is more recent.

αἱ μὲν τινες, i. e. not two sets or definite portions of the women, as αἱ μὲν alone might have implied. "In his vis pleonasmī hæc est quod clarius significatur, non certum hominem esse cogitandum aut multos, sed ignotum aliquem aut paucos quosdam." Weiske de Pleon. p. 51. Matth. § 288. Sometimes the *τίς* or *τινές* is joined with οἱ δέ and not with οἱ μὲν, sometimes with both.

τῶν γυναικῶν ποιεῦσι τάπερ εἶρηκα. αἱ δὲ τωθάζουσι, βοῶσαι, τὰς ἐν τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ γυναικάς· αἱ δ' ὀρχέονται· ταῦτα παρὰ πᾶσαν πόλιν παραποταμίνην ποιεῦσι. ἐπεὰν δὲ ἀπίκωνται ἐς τὴν Βούβαστιν, ὀρτάζουσι, μεγάλας ἀνάγοντες θυσίας· καὶ οἶνος ἀμπέλινος ἀναισιμοῦται πλέον ἐν τῇ ὀρτῇ ταύτῃ ἢ ἐν τῷ ἅπαντι ἐνιαυτῷ τῷ ἐπιλοίπῳ. συμφοιτέωσι δὲ, ὃ τι ἀνὴρ καὶ γυνή ἐστι, πλὴν παιδίων, καὶ ἐς ἐβδομήκοντα μυριάδας, ὡς οἱ ἐπιχώριοι λέγουσι. ταῦτα μὲν δὴ ταύτῃ ποιεέται. Ἐν δὲ 61 Βουσίρι πόλι ὡς ἀνάγουσι τῇ Ἰσι τὴν ὀρτὴν, εἶρηται πρότερόν μοι. τύπτονται μὲν γὰρ δὴ μετὰ τὴν θυσίην πάντες καὶ πᾶσαι, μυριάδες κάρτα πολλαὶ ἀνθρώπων. τὸν δὲ τύπτονται οὐ μοι ὀσιόν ἐστι λέγειν. ὅσοι δὲ Καρῶν εἰσὶ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ οἰκέοντες, οὗτοι δὲ τοσούτῳ ἔτι πλέω ποιεῦσι τούτων, ὅσῳ καὶ τὰ μέτωπα κόπτονται μαχαίρησι· καὶ τούτῳ εἰσὶ δῆλοι ὅτι εἰσὶ ξεῖνοι καὶ οὐκ Αἰγύπτιοι. Ἐς Σάϊν δὲ πόλιν ἐπεὰν συλλεχθέωσι 62 τῇσι θυσίῃσι, ἐν τινι νυκτὶ λύχνα καίουσι πάντες πολλὰ ὑπαίθρια περὶ τὰ δώματα κύκλῳ. τὰ δὲ λύχνα ἐστὶ ἐμβάφια ἔμπλεα ἀλὸς καὶ ἐλαίου· ἐπιπολῆς δὲ ἔπεστι αὐτὸ τὸ ἐλλύχνιον. καὶ τοῦτο καίεται παννύχιον· καὶ τῇ ὀρτῇ οὐνομα κέεται Λυχνοκαΐη. οἱ δ' ἂν μὴ ἔλθωσι τῶν Αἰγυπτίων ἐς τὴν πανήγυριν ταύτην, φυλάσσοντες τὴν νύκτα τῆς θυσίης, καίουσι καὶ αὐτοὶ πάντες τὰ λύχνα· καὶ οὕτω οὐκ ἐν Σαῖ μούνη καίεται, ἀλλὰ

ὃ τι ἀνὴρ καὶ γυνή ἐστι. The neuter is used in a similar way, 1. 97. πλεῦνος αἰὲ γινομένου τοῦ ἐπιφοιτέοντος, "those who resorted." 1. 164. χωρὶς ὅτι χαλκὸς ἢ λίθος ἢ γραφὴ ἦν. 7. 184. ποιήσας, ὅτι πλέον ἦν αὐτῶν ἢ ἔλασσον ἀν' ὀγδώκοντα ἄνδρας ἐνεῖναι. 3. 155. Οὐκ ἔστι οὗτος ὡνὴρ ὅτι μὴ σύ. and hence the use of ὅτι μὴ for εἰ μὴ.

ἐς ἐβδομήκοντα μυριάδας. This number will hardly seem an exaggeration, when we consider that more than two millions of pilgrims are said to come together at Hurdwar on the Ganges.

SECT. 61. οὐ μοι ὀσιόν ἐστι λέγειν. Osiris, whom it would have been improper to mention in reference to his death. The mourning for Osiris, like that for Thammuz or Adonis, Ezek. viii. 13. 14., is supposed to refer to the sun, whose strength seems to decline as he approaches the winter solstice, when he expires, to be born again as he returns to our hemisphere.

SECT. 62. τὰ λύχνα. Schol. Apoll. Rhod. 3. 137. Ἰωνικῶς τὰ κύκλα ἀντὶ τοὺς κύκλους, ὡς λύχνα καὶ δίφρα. Her. 2. 133.

ἐμβάφια, "saucers."

καὶ ἀνὰ πᾶσαν Αἴγυπτον. ὅτεν δὲ εἵνεκα φῶς ἔλαχε καὶ τιμὴν
 63 ἡ νύξ αὕτη, ἔστι ἱρὸς περὶ αὐτοῦ λόγος λεγόμενος. Ἐς δὲ
 Ἡλίου πόλιν καὶ Βουτοῦν θυσίας μούνας ἐπιτελέουσι φοιτέον-
 τες. ἐν δὲ Παπρήμι θυσίας μὲν καὶ ἱρά, κατάπερ καὶ τῇ ἄλλῃ,
 ποιέουσι. εὐτ' ἂν δὲ γίνηται καταφερῆς ὁ ἥλιος, ὀλίγοι μὲν
 τινες τῶν ἱρέων περὶ τῷ γαλμα πεπονέαται· οἱ δὲ πολλοὶ αὐ-
 τῶν, ξύλων κορύνας ἔχοντες, ἐστᾶσι τοῦ ἱροῦ ἐν τῇ ἐσόδῳ·
 ἄλλοι δὲ εὐχολὰς ἐπιτελέοντες, πλεῦνες χιλίων ἀνδρῶν, ἕκα-
 στοι ἔχοντες ξύλα καὶ οὔτοι, ἐπὶ τὰ ἕτερα ἀλέες ἐστᾶσι. τὸ δὲ
 ἄγαλμα, ἐὼν ἐν νηῷ μικρῷ ξυλίνῳ κατακεχρυσωμένῳ, προεκ-
 κομίζουσι τῇ προτεραίῃ ἐς ἄλλο οἶκημα ἱρόν. οἱ μὲν δὲ ὀλίγοι
 οἱ περὶ τῷ γαλμα λελειμμένοι, ἔλκουσι τετράκυκλον ἄμαξαν,
 ἄγουσαν τὸν νηόν τε καὶ τὸ ἐν τῷ νηῷ ἐνεὸν ἄγαλμα. οἱ δὲ οὐκ
 ἐῶσι, ἐν τοῖσι προπυλαίοισι ἐστεῶτες, ἐσιέναι· οἱ δὲ εὐχωλι-
 μαῖοι, τιμωρέοντες τῷ θεῷ, παίουσι αὐτοὺς ἀλεξόμενοι. ἐν-
 θαῦτα μάχη ξύλοισι καρτερὴ γίνεται· κεφαλὰς τε συναράσσον-

φῶς καὶ τιμὴν, "light and distinc-
 tion," *i. e.* the distinction of an illu-
 mination. The Chinese feast of lan-
 terns, which has some similarity to
 this, has been insisted on to prove
 the Eastern origin of the Egyptians.

SECT. 63. *θυσίας μὲν καὶ ἱρά*—
ποιέουσι. There should be no full
 stop after this, as in Gaisford's
 edition; for *θυσίας μούνας* is not
 contrasted with *θυσίας μὲν καὶ ἱρά*,
 but these with the battle which
 takes place at Papremis. "At P.
 they perform indeed sacrifices and
 rites as elsewhere, and (also) when
 the sun is declining." Thus *μὲν* has
 its proper correspondence to *δέ*.

ἄλλοι δὲ εὐχολὰς ἐπιτελέοντες,
 "others performing vows." II. α',
 65. εἴ τ' ἄρ' ὅγ' εὐχολῆς ἐπιμέμφε-
 ται, εἴθ' ἐκατόμβης. These were
 the votaries, called afterwards εὐ-
 χωλιμαῖοι, who had resorted to
 Papremis to worship the god, and

therefore take part with those who
 endeavour to reinstate him in his
 temple. The reader will be strong-
 ly reminded of the car of Jugger-
 naut, and the conduct of his fran-
 tic votaries.

τιμωρέοντες τῷ θεῷ, "assisting
 the god," taking his part: *τιμω-
 ρεῖν*, in the active voice and with
 the dative, is "to assist," I. 141.
 2. 100., or "to avenge any one,"
 1. 103. *τιμωρέων τῷ πατρί*: in the
 middle it is used with an accusa-
 tive of the person *on* whom ven-
 geance is taken. Kuster Verb.
 Med. 30. Matth. § 394. 368. a.

παίουσιν αὐτούς, *i. e.* those who
 endeavour to prevent the entrance
 of the gods. *ἀλεξόμενοι*, "making
 resistance." 7. 207. it is used with
 an accus. of the persons resisted.
 It may also be used with a dative
 of the person to whom aid or pro-
 tection is given.

ται, καὶ ὡς ἐγὼ δοκέω, πολλοὶ καὶ ἀποθνήσκουσι ἐκ τῶν τρωμάτων· οὐ μέντοι οἱ γε Αἰγύπτιοι ἔφασαν ἀποθνήσκειν οὐδένα. Τὴν δὲ πανήγυριν ταύτην ἐκ τοῦδε νομίσαι φασὶ οἱ ἐπιχώριοι. 64 οἰκέειν ἐν τῷ ἱρῷ τούτῳ τοῦ Ἄρεος τὴν μητέρα· καὶ τὸν Ἄρεα ἀπότροφον γενόμενον, ἐλθεῖν ἐξανδρωμένον, ἐθέλοντα τῇ μητρὶ συμμίξαι· καὶ τοὺς προπόλους τῆς μητρὸς, οἷα οὐκ ὀπώπας αὐτὸν πρότερον, οὐ περιορᾶν παρίεναι, ἀλλ' ἀπερύκειν· τὸν δ' ἐξ ἄλλης πόλιος ἀγαγόμενον ἀνθρώπους, τοὺς τε προπόλους τρηχέως περισπείν, καὶ ἐσελθεῖν παρὰ τὴν μητέρα. ἀπὸ τούτου τῷ Ἀρεῖ ταύτην τὴν πληγὴν ἐν τῇ ὀρτῇ νενομικέναι φασί.

Ἐοῦσα δὲ Αἴγυπτος ὅμιμος τῇ Λιβύῃ, οὐ μάλα θηριώδης 65 ἐστί. τὰ δὲ ἐόντα σφὶ ἅπαντα ἱρὰ νενόμεσται· καὶ τὰ μὲν, σύντροφά αὐτοῖσι τοῖσι ἀνθρώποισι· τὰ δὲ, οὐ. τῶν δὲ εἵνεκεν

SECT. 64. ἀπότροφον γεν. "having been brought up away from home, came when he had fully arrived at manhood, desirous to have an interview with his mother." ἀπότροφος. μακρὰν τεθραμμένος. Hesych. Her. 1. 123. συμμίσγων ἐνὶ ἐκάστῳ ὁ Ἀρπαγὸς τῶν πρώτων Μῆδων. 8. 67. with similar meaning. ἀνδρεύμενος is used, 1. 123. of Cyrus growing to manhood.

περιορᾶν παρίεναι, "did not allow him to pass." Of the construction of this verb with the partic. or infin., see Matth. § 553. 7. and Obs. 2. The form ὀπώπα is peculiar to Herod. and the poets. Matth. Irreg. V. s. voc.

SECT. 65. Ἐοῦσα δὲ Αἴγ. "though conterminous with Libya." See note on 2. 47. ἐόντες Αἰγύπτιοι. Libya abounded with wild beasts, a part of it being called θηριώδης, and therefore Egypt might have been expected to be so too.

τὰ μὲν, σύντροφα. 2. 36. Her. observes, that the Egyptians lived

with brute animals. The cause of this general sanctity of animals in Egypt has exercised speculation both in ancient and modern times, but has not been satisfactorily explained. Utility, no doubt, was one motive (Cic. N. D. 1. 29. Tusc. Q. 5. 27.), fear another. It is, however, only the extent to which it was carried in Egypt that is remarkable, every ancient nation, and many modern, partaking in this practice. Its universality in Egypt was probably the result, therefore, neither of astronomical nor mystical causes, but of the multitude of temples, the power and number of the priests, who systematized superstition, and its general luxuriance in that country. It is evident, indeed, that the priests assigned mystical reasons, but we have no more reason to suppose them true, than the story by which the custom at Papremis has just been explained.

ἀνεῖται τὰ ἱρὰ εἰ λέγοιμι, καταβαίην ἂν τῷ λόγῳ ἐς τὰ θεῖα πρήγματα, τὰ ἐγὼ φεύγω μάλιστα ἀπηγέεσθαι. τὰ δὲ καὶ εἴρηκα αὐτῶν ἐπιψάυσας, ἀναγκαίῃ καταλαμβανόμενος εἶπον. Νόμος δέ ἐστι περὶ τῶν θηρίων ὧδε ἔχων. μελεδωνοὶ ἀποδεδέχεται τῆς τροφῆς χωρὶς ἐκάστων, καὶ ἔρσενες καὶ θήλειαι τῶν Αἰγυπτίων, τῶν παῖς παρὰ πατρὸς ἐκδέκεται τὴν τιμὴν. οἱ δὲ ἐν τῇσι πόλεσι ἕκαστοι εὐχὰς τάσδε σφί ἀποτελέουσι· εὐχόμενοι τῷ θεῷ τοῦ ἂν ἦ τὸ θηρίον, ξυροῦντες τῶν παιδίων ἢ πᾶσαν τὴν κεφαλὴν, ἢ τὸ ἥμισυ, ἢ τὸ τρίτον μέρος τῆς κεφαλῆς, ἰστᾶσι σταθμῷ πρὸς ἀργύριον τὰς τρίχας· τὸ δ' ἂν

ἀνεῖται, “for what reason the sacred animals are devoted.” ἀνιέναι is properly, “to loosen,” or “untie.” 2. 173. ἐς παιγνίην ἐωπτόν ἀνιέναι, “to relax himself in mirth.” Hence it is applied to things which being devoted to the gods, are released as it were from common uses. Callim. Cer. 47. Τέκνον ὅτις τὰ θεοῖσιν ἀνειμένα δένδρεα κόπτεις. Xen. Socr. Ep. 19. ὁ χώρος ἀνεῖται ἱερὸς εἶναι, “is reserved to be sacred.” So animals which, being consecrated to the gods, were released from other work, were called ἄφετα. To be released from one kind of duty, however, might involve being devoted to another; hence Herod. 2. 167. calls the military caste, who could engage in no mechanical labour, τοὺς ἐς τὸν πόλεμον ἀνειμένους. 1. 165. fin. ἀνέονται ἐς τὸ μάχιμον. So in Latin, *vacō*, properly denoting a freedom from occupation, is used with a dative (“*vacare legendis libris*”) of the occupation to which leisure is devoted.

τὰ δὲ καὶ εἴρηκα, “even what I have mentioned of them, slightly touching [upon them], I have said

compelled by necessity.” 3. 65. καταλελάβηκέ με—τοῦτο ἐς ὑμέας ἐκφῆναι, “I have felt myself compelled to disclose.”

μελεδωνοὶ ἀποδεδέχ. “Egyptian curators, both male and female, are appointed for the maintenance of each separately, of whom the child inherits the honour from the father.” This marks the high estimation in which the office was held; and we learn from Diodorus, that it was eagerly sought after, and that those who had the charge of the sacred animals paraded them through the country, and were received with profound homage by the people. As Herod. does not mention these μελεδωνοὶ as a separate γένος, they were probably a subdivision of the sacerdotal caste.

εὐχόμενοι τ. θ. Diodorus, u. s. says, that these vows were undertaken on behalf of children who had been saved from sickness, and that it was only in the case of the ichneumon and the cat, that they were paid in fish, other animals being provided with their appropriate food.

ἰστᾶσι στ. “they weigh with a balance the hair against silver, and

ἐλκύσῃ, τοῦτο τῇ μελεδωνῷ τῶν θηρίων διδοῖ. ἡ δ' ἀντ' αὐτοῦ
 τάμνουσα ἰχθῦς, παρέχει βορὴν τοῖσι θηρίοις. τροφή μὲν δὴ
 αὐτοῖσι τοιαύτη ἀποδέδεται. Τὸ δ' ἂν τις τῶν θηρίων τού-
 τῶν ἀποκτείνῃ, ἥν μὲν ἐκὼν, θάνατος ἢ ζημία· ἥν δὲ ἀέκων,
 ἀποτίνει ζημίην τὴν ἂν οἱ ἱεεὲς τάξωνται. ὅς δ' ἂν ἴβιν ἢ ἴρηκα
 ἀποκτείνῃ, ἥν τε ἐκὼν, ἥν τε ἀέκων, τεθνάναι ἀνάγκη. Πολ- 66
 λῶν δὲ ἐόντων ὁμοτρόφων τοῖσι ἀνθρώποισι θηρίων, πολλῷ ἂν
 ἔτι πλέω ἐγίνετο, εἰ μὴ κατελάμβανε τοὺς αἰελοῦρους τοιάδε.
 Ἐπεὰν τέκωσι αἱ θήλειαι, οὐκέτι φοιτεύουσι παρὰ τοὺς ἔρσενας·
 οἱ δὲ, πρὸς ταῦτα σοφίζονται τάδε· ἀρπάζοντες ἀπὸ τῶν θη-
 λέων καὶ ὑπαιρεόμενοι τὰ τέκνα, κτείνουσι. κτείναντες μέντοι,
 οὐ πατέονται. αἱ δὲ, στερισκόμεναι τῶν τέκνων, ἄλλων δὲ ἐπι-
 θυμέουσαι, οὕτω δὴ ἀπικνέονται παρὰ τοὺς ἔρσενας· φιλό-
 τεκνον δὲ τὸ θηρίον. πυρκαϊῆς δὲ γενομένης, θεῖα πρήγματα

whatever it draws down (weighs), this he gives to the curatrix of the animals; and she, cutting up fish of equivalent value, offers it as food to the animals." "Ἰστημι, as involving the idea of perpendicular position, is used for setting up the pole to which the beam of the balance is affixed, and which could not be true, except when perpendicular, and thence for the operation of weighing; as σταθμός, from the same root, signifies either the balance, or the weight which it indicates, 2. 168., and στάθμη, the square or plummet. As objects whose relative value is to be ascertained, are placed *over against* each other, ἀντὶ acquired the force of "equivalent," as in the Homeric ἀντίθεος, ἀντιάνειρα ("a match for a man"), ἀντίρροπος, ἀντισηκοῦν, ἀντίσταθμος, the three last all derived from weighing.

Τὸ δ' ἂν τις. Examples of this kind of construction, in which the

protasis is expressed by an indefinite relative, instead of an hypothetical particle, may be found in Matth. § 481. Obs. 1. Her. 1. 136. ἀνδραγαθίῃ δ' αὕτη ἀποδέδεται—ὅς ἂν πολλοὺς ἀποδέξῃ παῖδας. So ὅστις is very commonly used by the Attic writers for εἰ τις or ὅταν τις. Πολλῆς εὐηθείας ὅς τις οἶεται τῆς ἀνθρωπείας φύσεως ἀποτροπὴν τινα ἔχειν. Thuc. 3. 45., 6. 14.

ὅς δ' ἂν ἴβιν. Cicero, ubi supra, reckons the cat, the dog, and the crocodile also, among the animals whom it was a capital crime to kill.

SECT. 66. θεῖα πρήγματα, "something preternatural befalls the cats." 3. 139. θεῖη τύχῃ χρεώμενος. 8. 94. θεῖη πομπή. 1. 174. μᾶλλον τι καὶ θεϊότερον τοῦ οἰκότος. 8. 65. θεῖον τὸ φθεγγόμενον, in all of which there is the same idea of something supernatural. Larcher observes the timidity of the cat, and thinks the precautions taken drive it wild.

καταλαμβάνει τοὺς αἰελοῦρους. οἱ μὲν γὰρ Αἰγύπτιοι διαστάν-
 τες φυλακὰς ἔχουσι τῶν αἰελοῦρων, ἀμελήσαντες σβεννύναι
 τὸ καιόμενον· οἱ δὲ αἰέλουροι, διαδύοντες καὶ ὑπερθρώσκοντες
 τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, ἐσάλλονται ἐς τὸ πῦρ. ταῦτα δὲ γινόμενα,
 πένθεα μεγάλα τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους καταλαμβάνει. ἐν ὁτέοισι δ' ἂν
 οἰκίοισι αἰέλουρος ἀποθάνῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐτομάτου, οἱ ἐνοικέοντες
 πάντες ξυρέονται τὰς ὀφρύας μούνας· παρ' ὁτέοισι δ' ἂν κύων,
 67 πᾶν τὸ σῶμα καὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν. Ἀπαγέεται δὲ οἱ αἰέλουροι
 ἀποθανόντες ἐς ἱρὰς στέγας, ἔνθα θάπτονται ταριχευθέντες
 ἐν Βουβάστι πόλι. τὰς δὲ κύνας ἐν τῇ ἐωυτῶν ἕκαστοι πόλι
 θάπτουσι ἐν ἱρήσι θήκησι. ὥς δὲ αὐτῶς τῇσι κυσὶ οἱ ἰχνευταὶ

ταῦτα δὲ γινόμενα. This is a real example of a nominative absolute, to which head constructions are sometimes referred, which do not properly belong to it. For example, 4.50. ἀντιτιθέμενα ταῦτα ἀντισήκωσις γίνεται, is not exactly the same construction as this, the things set against one another being in fact the compensation. So 2. 133. fin. ἵνα οἱ δυνώδεκα ἔτεα γένηται αἱ νύκτες ἡμέραι ποιεύμεναι. Matth. § 562. 3. 95. τὸ δὲ χρυσίον τρισκαιδεκαστάσιον λογιζόμενον τὸ ψῆγμα εὐρίσκεται ἐόν, the χρυσίον and the ψῆγμα are the same.

ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐτομάτου, properly from spontaneous impulse, as opposed to force; as applied to the cause of death, what arises from internal and therefore generally unknown causes, distinguished from what are external and violent. “αὐτόματος θάνατος qui quasi naturalis et fatalis, nulla extrinsecus vi coactus venit.” Aul. Gell. N. A. 13.1.

SECT. 67. Mummies of cats may be seen in most collections of Egyptian antiquities, derived from

various pits, so that it is evident all were not taken to Bubastis; and many other animals besides those which Her. mentions have been found embalmed. The application of this practice to animals, shows that it was designed to preserve a cherished object from decay; and that, as applied to man, it had no reference to the re-occupation of the body after the metempsychosis had been completed. There is a great mummy-pit of Ibis, at Saccara. Clarke's Tr. 5. 229. seq.

ὥς δὲ αὐτῶς. As αὐτός requires the addition of the article, when used for *the same*, so the adverb the addition of ὥς, which, from the original identity of the demonstrative, relative, and article, may be considered as belonging to all these. Buttm. Lexil. 1., p. 41. It should therefore be written αὐτῶς.

ἰχνευταὶ, in later authors ἰχνεύμονες, from ἵχνος; so called from their supposed habit of *tracking* the crocodile to destroy its eggs. It is equally destructive to serpents and their eggs.

θάπτονται. τὰς δὲ μυγαλὰς καὶ τοὺς ἴρηκας ἀπάγουσι εἰς Βου-
τοῦν πόλιν· τὰς δὲ ἴβις εἰς Ἑρμέω πόλιν. τὰς δὲ ἄρκτους, εἰού-
σας σπανίας, καὶ τοὺς λύκους, οὐ πολλῶ τέω εὐόντας ἀλωπέκων
μέζονας, αὐτοῦ θάπτουσι τῇ ἂν εὐρεθέωσι κείμενοι.

Τῶν δὲ κροκοδείλων ἡ φύσις ἐστὶ τοιήδε. τοὺς χειμεριωτά- 68
τους μῆνας τέσσερας ἐσθίει οὐδέν. ἐὼν δὲ τετράπουν, χερσαῖον
καὶ λιμναῖόν ἐστι· τίκτει μὲν γὰρ ὡὰ ἐν γῇ, καὶ ἐκλέπει, καὶ
τὸ πολλὸν τῆς ἡμέρης διατρίβει ἐν τῷ ξηρῷ, τὴν δὲ νύκτα
πᾶσαν ἐν τῷ ποταμῷ· θερμότερον γὰρ δὴ ἐστὶ τὸ ὕδωρ τῆς τε
αἰθρίας καὶ τῆς δρόσου. πάντων δὲ τῶν ἡμεῖς ἴδμεν θνητῶν,

μυγαλή (μῦς γαλή), as if uni-
ting the form of the weasel with
that of the mouse, is the *shrew-*
mouse, *mus araneus*, common in
Egypt, distinguished from the com-
mon mouse by the sharpness of
the snout and its smaller size.

Ἑρμέω πόλιν. *Hermopolis magna*,
in the Heptanomis, now Achmu-
neyn or Schmoun. Champoll. 1.
288. The ibis was consecrated to
Thoth, whom the Greeks called
Hermes, and is the phonetic cha-
racter for this syllable.

τὰς ἄρκτους. Wilkinson, M.
and C. 3. 26. observes, that bears
are unknown in Egypt, and that,
though they occur twice in The-
ban paintings, it is evident that
they were not natives of the coun-
try, being brought by foreigners.
I do not see, however, that this
proves Her. to have been in error.
The wolves not larger than foxes
have been supposed to be jackals,
and the mummy-pits of Lycopolis
(E' Sioot) contain (Mem. 3. 91.)
many jackals. Wilkinson, u. s.
however, maintains them to be the
mummies of wolves. There can
be no doubt as to the existence
of wolves in Egypt, in ancient as
well as modern times, and their

size is much below that which they
attain in colder climates.

SECT. 68. The crocodile of E-
gypt is of a different species from
that of the Ganges, and two va-
rieties are found in Egypt, distin-
guished by the number and po-
sition of the scales upon the neck.
Their usual length is eighteen or
nineteen feet, Wilk. 3. 79., but
travellers mention instances of
from thirty to thirty-five feet. That
they eat nothing during the four
months of winter is not confirmed
by modern observation, for they
are not in a torpid state, which
this would imply; but in the time
of Her., when they were common
in the Delta, they were probably
less active in this colder climate
in the winter; now they are rare-
ly seen, except in Upper Egypt.
Pliny, N. H. 8. 25. says, it hiber-
nates in caves.

αἰθρίας, properly, "sky without
clouds," 3. 86., 7. 37. The an-
cients were well aware of the
greater coldness of a cloudless sky.
Διὰ τί τῆς αἰθρίας μᾶλλον ψύχος
γίνεται ἢ ἐπινεφέλων ὄντων. Arist.
Prob. 25. 18. Αἰθρίη is also used
for the open air.

τοῦτο ἐξ ἐλαχίστου μέγιστον γίνεται. τὰ μὲν γὰρ ὡὰ, χηνέων οὐ πολλῶ μέζονα τίκτει· καὶ ὁ νεοσσὸς κατὰ λόγον τοῦ ὡοῦ γίνεται· αὐξανόμενος δὲ, γίνεται καὶ ἐς ἐπτακαίδεκα πήχεας, καὶ μέζων ἔτι. ἔχει δὲ ὀφθαλμοὺς μὲν ὑὸς, ὀδόντας δὲ μεγάλους καὶ χαυλιόδοντας, κατὰ λόγον τοῦ σώματος. γλῶσσαν δὲ μῦνον θηρίων οὐκ ἔφυσε· οὐδὲ τὴν κάτω κινεῖ γνάθον, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῦτο μῦνον θηρίων τὴν ἄνω γνάθον προσάγει τῇ κάτω. ἔχει δὲ καὶ ὄνυχας καρτεροὺς, καὶ δέρμα λεπιδωτὸν, ἄρρηκτον ἐπὶ τοῦ νώτου. τυφλὸν δὲ ἐν ὕδατι, ἐν δὲ τῇ αἰθρίῃ ὀξυδερκέστατον. ἅτε δὴ ὦν ἐν ὕδατι δίαιταν ποιεύμενον, τὸ στόμα ἐνδοθεν φορέει πᾶν μεστὸν βδελλέων. τὰ μὲν δὲ ἄλλα ὄρνεα καὶ θηρία φεύγει μιν· ὁ δὲ τροχίλος εἰρηναῖόν οἱ ἐστὶ, ἅτε ὠφε-

ἐξ ἐλαχίστου μέγ. γίνεται. "Crocodiles increase to 400 times their original bulk, between the period when they leave the egg and their full maturity." Buckl. Bridg. Tr. 1. 253.

γλῶσσαν οὐκ ἔφυσε· "does not get a tongue." 8. 104. φύει πώγωνα, "gets a beard." 4. 29. Δοκέει δέ μοι καὶ τὸ γένος τῶν βοῶν τὸ κόλον διὰ ταῦτα οὐ φύειν κέρα. Soph. Œd. Col. ὦ δῦσμορ', οὐδὲ τῷ χρόνῳ φύσας φανῇ φρένας ποτ'. "get sense." Her. 5. 91. δόξαν φύσας, αὐξάνεται, "getting a conceit of itself." It is equivalent to φύσει οὐκ ἔχει, whether from the birth, as in the case of the tongue, or by subsequent developments, as in that of the horns.

ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῦτο. We may easily supply ποιεῖ, but nothing is absolutely necessary. Eng. "and another thing; it is the only animal which brings the upper jaw to the lower." Who will say what is the ellipsis here? The fact is not true; the crocodile does move its under jaw, not its upper; but Mr. Wil-

kinson observes that the crocodile throws its head quickly up in seizing its prey, and that this might be mistaken for a movement of the upper jaw.

τυφλὸν δὲ ἐν ὕδατι. Aristotle (H. An. 2. 10.) and Theophrastus (1. 175.) more cautiously say that it does not see well in the water. Even this is doubtful, as it catches its prey there. The story of the leeches and the trochilus is also fabulous; the Nile does not produce leeches. M. Geoffroy St. Hilaire, Mem. 24. p. 438., says that a small bird does really deliver the crocodile from the *gnats* which infest its mouth, and which it cannot get rid of because its tongue (for according to him it has one,) is immovable. Even in this modified form the story needs to be confirmed by further observation.

ὁ δὲ τροχίλος εἰρηναῖόν οἱ ἐστὶ. Comp. 2. 92. ἡ ρίζα τοῦ λωτοῦ—ἐὸν στρογγύλον. *ibid.* ὁ καρπὸς—ὁμοιότατον. In these cases, as in the familiar example in Latin, "*Triste lupus stabulis*," it is not the individual but the class, which

λεομένῳ πρὸς αὐτοῦ. ἐπεὰν γὰρ ἐς τὴν γῆν ἐκβῇ ἐκ τοῦ ὕδατος ὁ κροκόδειλος, καὶ ἔπειτα χάνῃ (ἔωθε γὰρ τοῦτο ὡς ἐπίπαν ποιεῖν πρὸς τὸν ζέφυρον,) ἐνθαῦτα ὁ τροχίλος ἐσδύνων ἐς τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ, καταπίνει τὰς βδέλλας· ὁ δὲ, ὠφελεύμενος ἡδεται, καὶ οὐδὲν σίνεται τὸν τροχίλον. Τοῖσι μὲν δὴ τῶν 69 Αἰγυπτίων ἱροὶ εἰσι οἱ κροκόδειλοι· τοῖσι δ' οὐ, ἀλλ' ἅτε πολέμους περιέπουσι. οἱ δὲ περί τε Θήβας καὶ τὴν Μοίριος λίμνην οἰκέοντες, καὶ κάρτα ἡγνῶνται αὐτοὺς εἶναι ἱρούς. ἐκ πάντων δὲ ἓνα ἐκάτεροι τρέφουσι κροκόδειλον, δεδιδαγμένον εἶναι χειροθήα· ἀρτήματά τε λίθινα χυτὰ καὶ χρύσεα ἐς τὰ ὦτα ἐνθέντες, καὶ ἀμφιδέας περὶ τοὺς προσθίους πόδας, καὶ σιτία ἀπότακτα

the predicate characterises, and hence the neuter.

ὡς ἐπίπαν, "almost universally," after the analogy of ἐπὶ πλεῖστον, ἐπὶ πλεον, where ἐπὶ being used as with numerals (ἐπὶ διηκόσια), to denote extent and amount, has coalesced with πᾶν into an adverbial form. Ὡς has the same force as *ferè*. Her. 5. 83. στάδια ὡς εἴκοσι ἄπεχει.

SECT. 69. ἅτε πολέμους περιέπουσι. This may have been the cause of the far-famed hostility of Tentyra and Ombos. Juvenal. Sat. 15. 35. "Summus utrinque Inde furor vulgo, quod numina vicinorum Odit uterque locus." The Tentyrites were famous for their skill in the destruction of the crocodile, Plin. N. H. 8. 38., Sen. N. Q. 4. 2. 14., while the Ombites placed it on their coins, and mothers rejoiced when their children were carried off by it. The crocodiles worshiped around the lake Moëris were probably buried in the labyrinth 2. 148.

ἀρτήματα λίθινα χυτὰ, "molten pendants of stone," *i. e.* no doubt, of coloured glass or paste, imitating

precious stones; "lapides coctiles." Sen. Ep. 90. Of the skill of the Egyptians in this art, Minutoli Reise, 354., Nachtrag, 275. seq., and Wilkinson, M. and C. 3. 100. seq., afford abundant proofs. The crocodile has no external ears, the openings have the appearance of eyelids; these were perforated, as the crocodile mummies show, and the pendants attached to them.

ἀμφιδέας. Greg. Cor. § 123. τὰς δὲ ἀλύσεις, ἀμφιδέας· οἱ δὲ τὰ ψέλλια. "Αλυσίς is "a chain," Her. 9. 74. elsewhere "a necklace;" here ἀμφ. evidently means "bracelets." *Amsah* or *Hamsah* is the Coptic name for crocodile at this day. Jabl. Opusc. ed. Te Water, 1. 387. The Greek name κροκόδειλος means "a lizard," and it was natural that the Ionians, the first Greeks who settled in Egypt, 2. 154. should name the crocodile from that animal known to them which most nearly resembled it. Κροκόδειλοι χερσαῖοι (monitors) τῇσι σαύρησι ἐμφερέστατοι 4. 192. So the Romans, when they first saw an elephant in the armies of Pyrrhus, called it *Bos Lucas*.

- διδόντες καὶ ἱρήϊα, καὶ περιέποντες ὡς κάλλιστα ζώοντας, ἀπο-
 θανόντας δὲ ταριχεύοντες θάπτουσι ἐν ἱρήσι θήκησι. οἱ δὲ περὶ
 Ἐλεφαντίνην πόλιν οἰκέοντες, καὶ ἐσθίουσι αὐτοὺς, οὐκ ἡγεό-
 μενοι ἱρούς εἶναι. Καλέονται δὲ οὐ κροκοδείλοι, ἀλλὰ χάμψαι.
 κροκοδείλους δὲ Ἴωνες ὠνόμασαν, εἰκάζοντες αὐτῶν τὰ εἶδεα
 τοῖσι παρὰ σφίσι γινομένοισι κροκοδείλοισι τοῖσι ἐν τῇσι αἵμα-
 70 σιῇσι. Ἀγραι δὲ σφρων πολλαὶ κατεστέασι, καὶ παντοῖαι· ἡ
 δ' ὧν ἐμοί γε δοκέει ἀξιωτάτη ἀπηγήσιος εἶναι, ταύτην γράφω.
 ἐπεὰν νῶτον ὕος δελεάσῃ περὶ ἄγκιστρον, μετίει ἐς μέσον τὸν
 ποταμόν· αὐτὸς δὲ ἐπὶ τοῦ χείλεος τοῦ ποταμοῦ ἔχων δέλ-
 φακα ζῶην, ταύτην τύπτει. ἐπακούσας δὲ τῆς φωνῆς ὁ κροκό-
 δειλος, ἵεται κατὰ τὴν φωνήν· ἐντυχὼν δὲ τῷ νῶτῳ, κατα-
 πίνει· οἱ δὲ ἔλκουσι. ἐπεὰν δὲ ἐξελκυσθῇ ἐς γῆν, πρῶτον ἀπάν-
 των ὁ θηρευτῆς πηλῶ κατ' ὧν ἐπλασε αὐτοῦ τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς·
 τοῦτο δὲ ποιήσας, κάρτα εὐπετέως τὰ λοιπὰ χειροῦται· μὴ
 71 ποιήσας δὲ τοῦτο, σὺν πόνῳ. Οἱ δὲ ἵπποι οἱ ποτάμιοι νομῶ
 μὲν τῷ Παπρημίτῃ ἱροὶ εἰσι, τοῖσι δὲ ἄλλοισι Αἰγυπτίοισι οὐκ
 ἱροὶ. φύσιν δὲ παρέχονται ἰδέης τοιήνδε· τετράπουν ἐστὶ, δί-
 χηλον, ὀπλαὶ βοῦς, σιμὸν, λοφιὴν ἔχον ἵππου, χαυλιόδοντας
 φαῖνον, οὐρὴν ἵππου καὶ φωνήν· μέγαθος, ὅσον τε βοῦς ὁ μέ-
 γιστος· τὸ δέρμα δ' αὐτοῦ οὕτω δὴ τι παχύ ἐστι, ὥστε αὐοῦ
 72 γενομένου, ξυστὰ ποιέεσθαι ἀκόντια ἐξ αὐτοῦ. Γίνονται δὲ

SECT. 71. Some circumstances in this description of the hippopotamus (which is said to have been borrowed from Hecatæus, Eus. Præp. Ev. x. 3.) are not exact. It does not show projecting tusks (χαυλιόδοντας); it has a hoof divided into four parts; it has no mane, nor is its tail like that of a horse. Aristotle says more correctly, H. An. 2. 4. κέρκον δὲ ὕος· but the name of *river-horse* having been given to it from a general resemblance, others were fancied. The size, however, is not exaggerated. Blu-

menbach Naturgesch. p. 128., says it sometimes weighs 3500 pounds. It is now not found in the Nile below the Cataracts. A drawing of it from Thebes may be seen in Wilkinson 3. 71. pl. xv.

ξυστὰ ποιέεσθαι ἀκόντια. As Homer always, and Herodotus elsewhere, l. 52. use ξυστόν as a subst. Schæfer would omit ἀκόντια as a gloss. It is however really a verbal adjective. ξυστός, ὁ ἐξεσμένος. Suid. Ξαίνω, ξέω, ξυράω, ξύω, belong to one family, the general

καὶ ἐνύδριες ἐν τῷ ποταμῷ, τὰς ἱρὰς ἡγνυται εἶναι. νομίζουσι δὲ καὶ πάντων ἰχθύων τὸν καλούμενον λεπιδωτὸν ἱρὸν εἶναι, καὶ τὴν ἑγχελυν. ἱροὺς δὲ τούτους τοῦ Νείλου φασὶ εἶναι· καὶ τῶν ὀρνίθων τοὺς χηναλώπεκας.

Ἔστι δὲ καὶ ἄλλος ὄρνις ἱρὸς, τῷ ὄννομα φοῖνιξ· ἐγὼ μὲν 73

meaning of which is “to scratch,” “rub,” or “shave.” *Ξανθός*, from *ξαίνω*, properly denotes the brightness which polish by rubbing gives to a surface, as *ξηρός*, the dryness which the same operation produces. As the shaft is the *shaved* part of the javelin, so *ξυστόν*, l. 52. is opposed to *λόγχη*, “the head.”

SECT. 72. *ἐνύδριες*, otters, which however do not now inhabit the Nile. The *λεπιδωτός* was supposed by Linnæus to be the *Cyprinus rubescens Niloticus*, a species of carp. Wilkinson (3. 59.) thinks it may be the *Salmo dentex*, which has large scales. The *χηναλώπηξ*, or *vulpanser*, goose of Nile, is the *Anas tadorna* of Linn. It derived its name from living in holes like the fox. It is of frequent occurrence on Egyptian monuments, especially over the cartouches containing the names of kings, where it is read by Champollion *Son*. Précis. 370. According to Horapollo, l. 53. it was so used in consequence of its affection for its young.

SECT. 73. *Φοῖνιξ*. This is the accentuation of Buttman, Ausf. Gr. p. 171. v. 2. p. 399. The common mode, *φοῖνιξ*, although sanctioned by the grammarians, contravenes the rule that the circumflex is only placed over the penult, when the last is naturally short. The phoenix who comes from the east to the temple of Heliopolis,

the principal college of the Egyptian astronomers, bearing the body of his father, is a symbol of some solar period. “De numero annorum varia traduntur: maxime vulgatum quingentorum spatium: sunt qui adseverent mille quadringentos sexaginta unum interjici.” Tac. An. 6. 28. Herodotus reckons it at 500 years. Pliny, 10. 2. says 560, if the reading be correct; neither probably very precisely. Harduin supposes this to be the solar and lunar cycle ($19 \times 28 = 532$), after the completion of which the new and full moons return on the same day, not only of the year, but of the week. The use of such a cycle would indeed imply that the Egyptians divided their time into weeks, and no ancient author tells us this; yet we know from Dion Cassius (37. 18.) that the custom of assigning a day of the week to each of the planets arose among the Egyptians: and when we consider the primeval antiquity of the week, and of reverence for the number *seven* among the Jews, we shall perhaps think it more probable that it prevailed, although not in civil life, from very ancient times in Egypt, than that it was introduced subsequently to the time of Herodotus. There is no difficulty about the second period, mentioned by Tacitus, 1461 years. The Egyptian year began originally with the heliacal rising of the dog-

μιν οὐκ εἶδον, εἰ μὴ ὅσον γραφῇ· καὶ γὰρ δὴ καὶ σπάνιος ἐπιφοιτᾷ σφι, διὰ ἐτέων (ὥς Ἡλιουπολίται λέγουσι) πεντακοσίων. φοιτᾶν δὲ τότε φασὶ, ἐπεὰν οἱ ἀποθάνῃ ὁ πατήρ. ἔστι δὲ, εἰ τῇ γραφῇ παρόμοιος, τοσόσδε καὶ τοιόσδε· τὰ μὲν αὐτοῦ χρυσόκομα τῶν πτερῶν, τὰ δὲ, ἐρυθρά· ἐς τὰ μάλιστα αἰετῷ περιήγησιν ὁμοιότατος, καὶ τὸ μέγαθος. Τοῦτον δὲ λέγουσι μηχανᾶσθαι τάδε, ἐμοὶ μὲν οὐ πιστὰ λέγοντες· ἐξ Ἀραβίας ὀρμεύμενον, ἐς τὸ ἱρὸν τοῦ Ἡλίου κομίζειν τὸν πατέρα, ἐν σμύρνη ἐμπλάσσοντα, καὶ θάπτειν ἐν τοῦ Ἡλίου τῷ ἱρῷ. κομίζειν δὲ οὕτω· πρῶτον, τῆς σμύρνης ὥν πλάσσειν ὅσον τε δυνατός ἐστι φέρειν· μετὰ δὲ, πειρᾶσθαι αὐτὸ φορέοντα· ἐπεὰν δὲ ἀποπειρηθῇ, οὕτω δὴ κοιλήναντα τὸ ὥν, τὸν πατέρα

star, *Sothi*, in the month *Thoth*, Aug. 29., *Porph. Antr. Nymph.* p. 123., but containing only 365 days it was an *annus vagus*, i. e. the true commencement of the year travelled in succession through all the days and months (See p. 9.): and being a quarter of a day too short, it was only after 1460 Egyptian years (365×4), or 1461 Julian, that is true years, that the solar year again began on the 29th of August. *Censor. D. Nat. c. 21.* Tacitus, ubi s. enumerates the alleged appearances of the phoenix; the first in the reign of Sesostris, the second of Amasis, the third of Ptolemy Evergetes, the fourth in the reign of Tiberius, A.D. 34. The philosophical historian is less cautious than Her.: he concludes his account, "*Cæterum aspici aliquando in Egypto eam volucrem non ambigitur.*"

εἰ τῇ γραφῇ παρόμοιος. *Minutoli*, *Atlas*, tab. 20. 6., 21. 11., has given two figures, supposed to be of the phoenix. The first is from *Karnak*, and has the head of an eagle

and human hands; the other from a glass paste found at *Apollinopolis*. The feathers are yellow, green and blue; the crest red, and a star appears beside the bird. The same figure, but of a blue colour, appears on the sails of the splendid galley in the tomb of *Remeses III.* *Wilkinson* 3. 211.

περιήγησιν. *Schweigh.* "le contour." μάλιστα ὁμοιότατος. 2. 76. μάλιστα κη ἐμφερέστατα. *Matth.* § 461. p. 761.

ἀποπειρηθῇ. See note on ἀποτυπώνται, p. 64. "he makes a trial by carrying it; and when he has finished his trials, then ("tum demum") having excavated the egg, he puts his father into it, and with other frankincense plasters in that part of the egg at which, having made the excavation, he put in his father; and his father lying within, the weight amounts to the same;" a correct conclusion, if frankincense and the body of a phoenix were of the same specific gravity. Of γίνεται, meaning "amounts to," see 3. 95. τὸ μὲν δὴ

ἐς αὐτὸ ἐντιθέναι, σμύρνη δὲ ἄλλη ἐμπλάσσειν τοῦτο κατ' ὅ τι τοῦ ὤου ἐγκοιλήνας ἐνέθηκε τὸν πατέρα· ἐσκειμένου δὲ τοῦ πατρὸς, γίνεσθαι τῷ τὸ βάρος· ἐμπλάσαντα δὲ, κομίζειν μιν ἐπ' Αἰγύπτου ἐς τοῦ Ἡλίου τὸ ἱρόν. ταῦτα μὲν τοῦτον τὸν ὄρνιν λέγουσι ποιεῖν.

Εἰσὶ δὲ περὶ Θήβας ἱροὶ ὄφιοι, ἀνθρώπων οὐδαμῶς δηλή- 74
μονες· οἱ μεγάθει ἑόντες μικροὶ, δύο κέρα φορέουσι, πεφυ-
κότα ἐξ ἄκρης τῆς κεφαλῆς. τοὺς θάπτουσι ἀποθανόντας ἐν τῷ
ἱρῷ τοῦ Διός· τούτου γάρ σφεας τοῦ θεοῦ φασὶ εἶναι ἱρούς.
Ἔστι δὲ χώρος τῆς Ἀραβίης, κατὰ Βουτουῦν πόλιν μάλιστά κη 75
κείμενος· καὶ ἐς τοῦτο τὸ χωρίον ἦλθον, πυνθανόμενος περὶ
τῶν πτερωτῶν ὀφίων. ἀπικόμενος δὲ, εἶδον ὅστέα ὀφίων καὶ
ἀκάνθας, πλήθει μὲν ἀδύνατα ἀπηγήσασθαι· σωροὶ δὲ ἦσαν
ἀκανθέων καὶ μεγάλοι, καὶ ὑποδεέστεροι, καὶ ἐλάσσονες ἔτι
τούτων· πολλοὶ δὲ ἦσαν οὗτοι. ἔστι δὲ ὁ χώρος οὗτος, ἐν τῷ
αἱ ἀκανθαι κατακεχύαται, τοιόσδε τις· ἐσβολὴ ἐξ οὐρέων στει-
νῶν ἐς πεδίον μέγα· τὸ δὲ πεδίον τοῦτο συνάπτει τῷ Αἰγυ-
πτίῳ πεδίῳ. λόγος δέ ἐστι, ἅμα τῷ ἔαρι πτερωτοῦς ὄφιοι ἐκ
τῆς Ἀραβίης πέτεσθαι ἐπ' Αἰγύπτου· τὰς δὲ ἴβας τὰς ὀρνιθας.

ἀργύριον τὸ Βαβυλώνιον πρὸς τὸ
Εὐβοεικὸν συμβαλλεόμενον τάλαν-
τον γίνεται τεσσεράκοντα καὶ πεν-
τακόσια καὶ ἐννακισχίλια τάλанта.
4. 86.

SECT. 74. This horned serpent, specially dedicated to Ammon, occurs frequently in Egyptian sculpture, as on the obelisk of Luxor. Those which Herodotus saw had probably been rendered harmless, for the *cerastæ* are a venomous tribe.

SECT. 75. The Buto here spoken of must be different from that mentioned 2. 59. 155. Winged serpents are unknown in nature, but as they are of frequent occurrence in Egyptian art, it was a natural inference that they must have a real prototype. Had they invaded

Egypt as here described, the ibis could not have destroyed them; for it is a bird of weak bill, of the curlew species, feeding on worms and fresh-water shell-fish (Cuvier, Ossem. foss. Disc. sur les Rev. du Globe, 1826. p. 175.), and quite unfitted to take such prey as serpents. Cic. N. D. 1. 36. brings the serpents from Libya. In the Phil. Mus. 1. p. 623. some reasons are given for thinking that *ἴβις* originally meant "a crane," and it is certain that the habits of the crane and stork, which really feed on reptiles, have been attributed to the ibis.

ἀκανθαι, literally, "thorns," used here, like the Latin *spina*, of the "back bone," 4. 72.

ἀπαντώσας ἐς τὴν ἐσβολὴν ταύτης τῆς χώρας, οὐ παρίεναι τοὺς ὄφεις, ἀλλὰ κατακτείνειν. καὶ τὴν ἴβιν διὰ τοῦτο τὸ ἔργον τετιμῆσθαι λέγουσι Ἀράβιοι μέγας πρὸς Αἰγυπτίων· ὁμολογέουσι δὲ καὶ Αἰγύπτιοι διὰ ταῦτα τιμᾶν τὰς ὀρνίθας
 76 ταύτας. Εἶδος δὲ τῆς μὲν ἴβιος τόδε. μέλαινα δεινῶς πᾶσα, σκέλεα δὲ φορέει γεράνου, πρόσωπον δὲ ἐς τὰ μάλιστα ἐπίγρυπον· μέγαθος ὅσον κρέξ. τῶν μὲν δὴ μελαινέων, τῶν μαχομένων πρὸς τοὺς ὄφεις, ἦδε ἰδέη. τῶν δ' ἐν ποσὶ μᾶλλον εἰλευμένων τοῖσι ἀνθρώποισι· (διξαὶ γὰρ δὴ εἰσι αἱ ἴβιες) ψιλὴ τὴν

ἀπαντώσας ἐς τὴν ἐσβολὴν, “going to meet them at the entrance.” 6.100. ἐβουλεύοντο ἐκλιπεῖν τὴν πόλιν ἐς τὰ ἄκρα τῆς Εὐβοίης. 8.134. κατεκοίμησε ἐς Ἀμφιάρεω, “went to the temple of Amphiaraus and slept.” See note on 2. 2. τρέφειν ἐς τὰ ποίμνια.

SECT. 76. κρέξ. The name of this bird is derived from κρέκω, as the English *crake* is allied to *creak*; in Latin for the same reason, *rallus*, “landrail.” 4. 106. fin. ἐσθῆτα δὲ φορέουσι τῇ Σκυθικῇ ὁμοίην· γλῶσσαν δὲ ἰδίην. Μέγαθος probably stands here in the same independent way as μέγαθος ὅσον τε βοῦς ὁ μέγιστος, 2. 71. Πρόσωπον is properly the front part of the head; here, the beak is chiefly meant, though not exclusively; for the character of ἐπίγρυπος, *aduncus*, belongs to the whole skull.

τῶν μὲν δὴ μελαινέων. This black ibis, according to Cuvier, ubi s., is the *Scolopax falcinellus* of Linn. It is remarkable, however, that no specimen of this kind has been found embalmed. It is to this bird, rarely seen, if at all, in the days of Herodotus, that the destruction of the serpents is attributed, and the inaccuracy of the

story, therefore, could not be ascertained by him.

τῶν δ' ἐν ποσὶ μᾶλλον εἰλευμένων τοῖσι ἀνθρώποισι· “qui magis inter homines versantur.” Three notions are naturally connected with lying at the feet; 1) that of being *obvious*, 2) of being *urgent*, 3) of being an *obstacle* to progress. 1) 3. 75. ἔκτεινον πάντα τινὰ τῶν Μάγων τὸν ἐν ποσὶ γινόμενον, “that showed himself abroad,” or, “that came in the way.” 1. 80, in the same sense, ἐμπόδων γινόμενον. Plat. Theæt. 1. 175. καταγελάται—τὰ ἐν ποσὶν ἀγνοῶν τε καὶ ἐν ἐκάστοις ἀπορῶν. 2) Soph. Ant. 1327. βράχιστα γὰρ κράτιστα τὰν ποσὶν κακά. 3) This is the usual sense of ἐμποδῶν (ἐν ποδοῖν), but by no means to the exclusion of the others. Suidas, ἐμποδῶν Θουκύδιδης ἀντὶ τοῦ προχείρως. Λυκούργος δὲ ἀντὶ τοῦ φανερόν. Πλάτων δὲ ἀντὶ τοῦ ἐν μέσῳ. Ἰσαῖος δὲ ἀντὶ τοῦ ὑπόγυον καὶ ἐν χερσὶ.

εἰλευμένων. The Atticists imitated from Herodotus this use of εἰλεῖσθαι. Æl. H. N. An. 3. 15. Περιστερὰ ἐν μὲν ταῖς πόλεσι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις συναγελάζονται καὶ εἰλούνται παρὰ τοῖς ποσίν. Id. 9 38., 13. 18. Heliod. Æth. 2. 22

κεφαλὴν, καὶ τὴν δειρὴν πᾶσαν· λευκὴ πτεροῖσι, πλὴν κεφαλῆς καὶ τοῦ αὐχένος καὶ ἄκρων τῶν πτερύγων καὶ τοῦ πυγαίου ἄκρου· ταῦτα δὲ τὰ εἶπον πάντα, μέλαινά ἐστι δεινῶς· σκέλεα δὲ καὶ πρόσωπον, ἐμφερὲς τῇ ἐτέρῃ. τοῦ δὲ ὄφιος ἡ μορφὴ, οἷα περ τῶν ὕδρων. πτίλα δὲ οὐ πτερωτὰ φορέει, ἀλλὰ τοῖσι τῆς νυκτερίδος πτεροῖσι μάλιστά κη ἐμφερέστατα. Τοσαῦτα μὲν θηρίων πέρι ἱρῶν εἰρήσθω.

Αὐτῶν δὲ δὴ Αἰγυπτίων, οἳ μὲν περὶ τὴν σπειρομένην Αἴ- 77
γυπτον οἰκέουσι, μνήμην ἀνθρώπων πάντων ἐπασκέοντες μάλιστα, λογιώτατοί εἰσι μακρῷ τῶν ἐγὼ ἐς διάπειραν ἀπικόμην. Τρόπῳ δὲ ζόης τοιῷδε διαχρέωνται. Συρμαΐζουσι τρεῖς ἡμέρας ἐπεξῆς μηνὸς ἐκάστου, ἐμέτοισι θηρώμενοι τὴν ὑγιείην καὶ κλύσμασι, νομίζοντες ἀπὸ τῶν τρεφόντων σιτίων πάσας τὰς νούσους τοῖσι ἀνθρώποισι γίνεσθαι. εἰσὶ μὲν γὰρ καὶ ἄλλως

εἰλοῦμαι περὶ τὸν τόπον, ὥσπερ, οἶμαι τις ὄρνις. ἥδε ιδέα must be understood again with the 2nd genitive.

Λευκὴ πτεροῖσι, πλὴν κεφαλῆς καὶ τοῦ αὐχένος. Αὐχὴν καὶ δέρη διαφέρει· αὐχὴν γὰρ λέγεται τὸ ὅπισθεν τοῦ τραχήλου· δέρη δὲ τὸ ἔμπροσθεν Ammonius de Diff. Voc., quoted by Larcher. According to the description of Cuvier, the head and two-thirds of the throat of the *Ibis numenius* are without feathers (ψιλὴ) and black; the plumage white, except the tips of the great penfeathers of the wings.

πτίλα οὐ πτερωτὰ, "wings not covered with feathers," therefore *membranaceous*, such as those of the flying lizard, *Draco volans* of Linnæus, which has been supposed to have given origin to this fable.

SECT. 77. οἳ μὲν π. τ. σπ. Αἰγυπτον οἰκέουσι. These are opposed to the inhabitants of the marshes, οἳ ἐν τοῖσι ἔλεσι κατοικημένοι, 2. 92. init.

μνήμ. ἐπασκ. "inasmuch as they exercise the memory most of all men, are the most learned in history of all of whom I have had experience." Schweighæuser would understand μνήμη, of historical knowledge, "*memoria rerum gestarum*," preserved by writing.* But nothing in Herodotus shows that the art of writing was in popular use among the Egyptians for historical purposes; he never quotes any such authority; nor can ἐπασκέειν μνήμην bear the sense which Schw. attributes to it. Wess. aptly quotes Proclus on Timæus, p. 31. Αἰγυπτίοις δὲ ἔτι καὶ τὰ γεγονότα διὰ τῆς μνήμης αἰεὶ νέα παρέστιν, ἡ δὲ μνήμη διὰ τῆς ιστορίας, αὕτη δὲ ἀπὸ τῶν στηλῶν. This is remarkably confirmed by the modern discoveries.

Διάπειρα is properly "a trial which affords the means of discrimination and comparison." 1.47. ἀπέπεμπε ἐς τὴν διάπειραν τῶν χρηστηρίων, of the embassy which

Αἰγύπτιοι μετὰ Λίβυας ὑγιεινέστατοι πάντων ἀνθρώπων, τῶν ὥρέων (δοκέειν ἐμοὶ) εἵνεκεν, ὅτι οὐ μεταλλάσσουν αἱ ὥραι. ἐν γὰρ τῇσι μεταβολῇσι τοῖσι ἀνθρώποισι αἱ νοῦσοι μάλιστα γίνονται, τῶν τε ἄλλων πάντων, καὶ δὴ καὶ τῶν ὥρέων μάλιστα. Ἀρτοφαγέουσι δὲ, ἐκ τῶν ὀλυρέων ποιεῦντες ἄρτους, τοὺς ἐκεῖνοι κυλλήστις ὀνομάζουσι. οἶνω δ' ἐκ κριθέων πεποιημένῳ διαχρέωνται· οὐ γάρ σφί εἰσι ἐν τῇ χώρῃ ἄμπελοι. ἰχθύων δὲ τοὺς μὲν, πρὸς ἥλιον αὐήναντες, ὠμοὺς σιτέονται·

Croesus sent to put to the test the veracity of the Greek oracles.

ὑγιεινέστατοι. Of the same form is *σπουδαιέστερα*, 1. 8., 1. 133. superl. *ἀμορφεστάτην*, 1. 96. Her. himself, 2. 187. where he recurs to the healthiness of the Libyans, uses *ὑγιεινέστατοι*. Some of these forms established themselves in Attic usage, along with the others, as *ἀφθονέστερος* and *ἀκρατέστατον* in Plato. Matth. § 128. Obs. 2. *ἐρρωμενέστερος*, *-τατος* are the usual form. To this mode of comparison we must refer the comp. and superl. of the contracted nouns in *οὗς*; (*ἀπλοέστερος*) *ἀπλούστερος*, (*εὐνοέστατος*) *εὐνούστατος*.

οἶνω ἐκ κριθέων. “Ἀρσενάς τοι τῇσδε γῆς οἰκήτορας Εὐρήσει· οὐ πίνοντας ἐκ κριθῶν μέθυ,” says the king of Argos contemptuously to the Egyptian herald. *Æsch. Suppl.* 959. According to Diodorus, 1. 34. this barley wine or beer was called *ζύθος*, Isaiah xix. 10. in the Sept. καὶ πάντες οἱ ποιοῦντες τὸν ζύθον λυπηθήσονται. Euseb. Caten. ad Es. τοὺς ποιοῦντας οὐ τὸν ἐξ ἀμπέλου οἶνον, ἀλλὰ τὸν Αἰγυπτιακὸν ζύθον. Alberti ad Hes. s. voc. ζύθος. The word is probably Greek and connected with *ζύμη*, “fermentum,” and *ζέω*. Of the Egyptian beer, see Wilkins. 2. 173.

οὐ γάρ σφί εἰσι ἐν τῇ χώρῃ ἄμ-

πελοι. Herodotus has been attacked and defended, as if he had said that there were no vines in Egypt; whereas, by the use of *σφί*, he expressly limits his assertion to the inhabitants of *ἡ σπειρομένη Αἴγυπτος*. This is distinguished on the one hand from the marsh land of the Delta, and on the other from the rocky and sandy borders beyond the reach of the inundation. The land, which was annually overflowed at the very time of vintage, could never be suitable for the growth of the vine; and hence it was in the district of Fayoum, at Anthylla, and on the borders of the lake Mareotis, that the vine was cultivated. Strabo, lib. 17. 1134. 1147. Athen. Ep. lib. 1. p. 33. Even this, in the age of Her., was probably of limited extent, as there was so large an annual importation from Phœnicia and Greece, 3. 6. The cultivation of the vine in very early times in Egypt, is proved by Gen. xl. 10. Num. xx. 5., and the assertion of Plut., Is. and Os. 6., that before the time of Psammetichus no wine was drunk in Egypt nor offered to the gods, is shown by the sculptures to be inaccurate. Wilkinson, 2. 158. seq.

ἰχθύων δὲ τοὺς μὲν. The operations of catching, drying and salt-

τούς δὲ, ἐξ ἄλμης τεταριχευμένους. ὀρνίθων δὲ τούς τε ὄρτυ-
 γας, καὶ τὰς νήσσας, καὶ τὰ σμικρὰ τῶν ὀρνιθίων, ὡμὰ σιτέον-
 ται, προταριχεύσαντες. τὰ δὲ ἄλλα ὅσα ἢ ὀρνίθων ἢ ἰχθύων
 ἐστί σφι ἐχόμενα, χωρὶς ἢ ὁκόσοι σφι ἱροὶ ἀποδεδέχεται,
 τούς λοιπούς ὀπτούς καὶ ἐφθούς σιτέονται. Ἐν δὲ τῇσι συν- 78
 ουσίῃσι, τοῖσι εὐδαίμοσι αὐτῶν, ἐπεὰν ἀπὸ δείπνου γένων-
 ται, περιφέρει ἀνὴρ νεκρὸν ἐν σορῶ ξύλινον πεποιημένον,
 μεμιμημένον ἐς τὰ μάλιστα καὶ γραφῇ καὶ ἔργῳ, μέγαθος
 ὅσον τε πάντῃ πηχυαῖον, ἢ δίπηχυν· δεικνὺς δὲ ἐκάστῳ τῶν
 συμποτέων, λέγει· “Ἐς τοῦτον ὀρέων, πῖνέ τε καὶ τέρπευ·
 “ἔσεαι γὰρ ἀποθανὼν τοιοῦτος.” Ταῦτα μὲν παρὰ τὰ συμ-
 πόσια ποιεῦσι.

Πατρίοισι δὲ χρεώμενοι νόμοισι, ἄλλον οὐδένα ἐπικτέωνται. 79
 τοῖσι ἄλλα τε ἐπάξιά ἐστι νόμιμα, καὶ δὴ καὶ ἄεισμα ἔν ἐστι,
 Λίνος, ὅσπερ ἔν τε Φοινίκη ἀοίδιμός ἐστι καὶ ἐν Κύπρῳ, καὶ

ing birds and fishes are represented
 in the paintings of Egypt. Wilk.
 2. 18.

SECT. 78. ἀπὸ δείπνου γένων-
 ται. 1. 126. ἐπεὶ τε δὲ ἀπὸ δεί-
 πνου ἦσαν, “had done supper.”
 Matth. § 572.

μεμιμημένον ἐς τὰ μάλιστα, “imi-
 tated to the greatest perfection,
 both in workmanship and paint-
 ing.” ἔργῳ evidently relates to the
 carving, γράφῃ to the colouring.
 Schweighæuser mentions a figure
 of sycamore wood, of the size of
 a cubit, in the public museum of
 Strasburg, exactly resembling a
 mummy. πάντῃ is here unusually
 employed in the sense of *omnino*;
 with words of dimension it com-
 monly means “every way.”

SECT. 79. ἐπικτέωνται. Comp.
 ἐπικτήτος γῆ, 2. 5. ἐπικτήτον γυ-
 ναῖκα, 3. 3. and the forces of ἐπί
 in ἐπεκράτεε, 2. 1.

Λίνος. The Phœnicians made
 Maneros a son of the king of By-

blus, who died of sorrow at wit-
 nessing the grief of Isis for the
 loss of Osiris. Plut. Is. and Os.
 § 18. The circumstance that this
 plaintive melody was common to
 Egypt, to Phœnicia, which had so
 close an affinity in its religious
 rites with Egypt, and to Cyprus,
 a Phœnician colony, is a presump-
 tion that it originated in some-
 thing common to the religion of
 these countries: for what should
 induce the Phœnicians and Cypri-
 ans to lament for successive cen-
 turies the premature death of the
 son of the first king of Egypt?
 The reference of *Maneros* to *Menes*
 looks like one of those arbitrary ety-
 mologies with which the ancients
 so easily satisfied themselves. The
 Greek fable of Linus is connected
 with Apollo and the worship of the
 Muses, in Bœotia, for he is said to
 be the son of Apollo and killed by
 Hercules, or on the other hand,
 the son of Urania and killed by

ἄλλη· κατὰ μέντοι ἔθνεα οὖνομα ἔχει, συμφέρεται δὲ ὧν τὸς εἶναι τὸν οἱ Ἕλληνες Λίνον ὀνομάζοντες αἰέδουσι. ὥστε πολλὰ μὲν καὶ ἄλλα ἀποθωνμάζειν με τῶν περὶ Αἴγυπτον ἐόντων, ἐν δὲ δὴ καὶ τὸν Λίνον ὁκόθεν ἔλαβον· φαίνονται δὲ αἰέ κοτε τοῦτον αἰέδοντες. ἔστι δὲ Αἴγυπτιστὶ ὁ Λίνος καλούμενος Μανέρως. ἔφασαν δὲ μιν Αἰγύπτιοι τοῦ πρώτου βασιλεύσαντος Αἰγύπτου παῖδα μουννογενέα γενέσθαι· ἀποθανόντα δ' αὐτὸν ἄνθρωπον, θρήνοισι τούτοις ὑπ' Αἰγυπτίων τιμηθῆναι· καὶ αἰοι-
80 δὴν τε ταύτην πρώτην καὶ μούνην σφίσι γενέσθαι. Συμφέρονται δὲ καὶ τόδε ἄλλο Αἰγύπτιοι Ἑλλήνων μούνοισι Λακεδαιμονίοισι. οἱ νεώτεροι αὐτῶν τοῖσι πρεσβυτέροισι συντυγχάνον-

Apollo. Paus. 9.29. These genealogies have an evident reference to the antiquity of the fable and melody, which was supposed to have derived its origin from Linus, whose own name again appears to be only a personification of the string of the lyre, *λίνον*, as Eumolpus and Musæus are evidently invented names. Pamphus, who composed the oldest hymns for the Athenians, gave him the name of *Οἰτόλινος* (*οἶτος*, "fate," "calamity"), and Sappho, borrowing the name from Pamphus, celebrated jointly Adonis and Cætolinus. Pausan. ubi s. This combination, the mention of the song of Linus among the Phœnicians, and the connexion of the Grecian story with Bœotia, the seat of a Phœnician colony, and Hercules, a Phœnician deity, render it probable that the mourning for Linus was allied in its origin to that mentioned Her. 2. 61., namely, the grief of Nature for the loss of the Sun in winter. Comp. *αἴλινον* Blomf. Æsch. Ag. 119. Philol. Mus. 2. p. 153. 173. Heyne, Exc. ad Il. σ', 570. vol. 7. 550. and the Villoison Schol. Eust. ibid., who quotes

from Hesiod, *Οὐρανίη δ' ἄρ' ἔτικτε Λίνον πολυήρατον υἱόν* "Ὀν δὴ, ὅσοι βροτοὶ εἰσιν αἰοιδοὶ καὶ κιθαρισταί, Πάντες μὲν θρηνοῦσιν ἐν εἰλαπίναῖς τε χοροῖς τε, Ἀρχόμενοι δὲ Λίνον καὶ λήγοντες καλέουσι. Gaisf. Frag. Hes. I.

κατὰ ἔθνεα οὖνομα ἔχει, "it has a (different) name according to the (different) nations."

συμφέρεται ὧν τὸς εἶναι. *ὧν τὸς εἶναι* gives greater precision to the general expression *συμφέρεται*. Afterwards, 2. 80. init. *συμφέρονται* is used alone of a general coincidence.

αἰέ κοτε αἰέδοντες, "to have sung it from time immemorial."

καὶ αἰοιδήν τε. This is not a mere pleonasm, but should be rendered "and also." In poetry the two particles are used together. Theogn. 138. Πολλάκι γὰρ δοκέων θήσειν κακὸν ἐσθλὸν ἔθηκε Καὶ τε δοκῶν θήσειν ἐσθλὸν, ἔθηκε κακόν. Hartung. Griech. Part. I. 76. 113. Her. 7. 175. στεινοτέρη γὰρ ἐφαίνετο καὶ ἅμα ἀγχοτέρη τε τῆς ἐωυτῶν, where there is no MS. authority for the proposed omission of *τε* or the substitution of *γε*.

τες, εἴκουσι τῆς ὁδοῦ καὶ ἐκτράπονται· καὶ ἐπιούσι, ἐξ ἔδρης ὑπανιστέαται. Τόδε μέντοι ἄλλοισι Ἑλλήνων οὐδαμοῖσι συμφέρονται· ἀντὶ τοῦ προσαγορεύειν ἀλλήλους ἐν τῇσι ὁδοῖσι, προσκυνέουσι κατιέντες μέχρι τοῦ γούνατος τὴν χεῖρα. Ἐν- 81
δεδύκασι δὲ κιθῶνας λινέους, περὶ τὰ σκέλεα θυσανωτοῦς, οὓς καλέουσι καλασίρις· ἐπὶ τούτοις δὲ εἰρίνεα εἴματα λευκὰ ἐπαναβληδὸν φορέουσι. οὐ μέντοι ἔς γε τὰ ἱρὰ ἐσφέρεται εἰρίνεα, οὐδὲ συγκαταθάπτεται σφι· οὐ γὰρ ὅσιον. ὁμολογέουσι δὲ

SECT. 80. εἴκουσι τῆς ὁδοῦ. "Semper in talibus casus adhibetur secundus, præpositione plerumque suppressâ. Plene Tyrtaeus in Stob. Grot. p. 195. v. 41. Πάντες δ' ἐν θώκοισι... νέοι... Εἴκουσ' ἐκ χώρας." Valck. Matth. § 354. δ. So *cedo* in Latin is used with an ablative with or without a preposition. See Facciolati Lex. s. voc. Similar respect to old age was enjoined on the Jews, Lev. xix. 32.

ἄλλοισι Ἑλλήνων οὐδαμοῖσι. "Ἄλλοισι is not necessary with οὐδ. yet is not altogether redundant, because the author meant to say, "neither with the Lacedemonians nor any others of the Greeks."

προσκυνεῖν, like the Latin "*adoror*," seems primarily to have meant "to place the hand on the mouth and kiss it" (κύω Eust. ad Od. δ', 522. Germ. *küssen*), in sign of reverence, and thence to have been applied to other acts of salutation or religious homage, such as bowing the head, genuflexion, kneeling or prostration. Her. 7. 136. adds *προσπίπτοντας*, to denote the enforced prostration of the Spartans before Darius. Comp. Corn. Nep. Conon 3. An Egyptian *προσκυνήσις* may be seen, Wilkinson, M. and C. 2. p. 222. the head and hands are lowered almost to the knees.

SECT. 81. κιθῶνας λινέους. "Χιτῶν οὖν ἐστὶ λεπτὸν ἱμάτιον ὑποκάμισον, παρὰ τὸ ἐγχειῖσθαι τοῖς μέλεσι." Suid. A great variety of dresses appears upon Egyptian monuments. "The lower classes are commonly clad in a short apron, resembling the kilt of the Highlanders, or in short drawers. Priests and persons of rank wore an under garment similar to the apron, and over it a loose upper robe with full sleeves, secured by a girdle round the loins, or the apron and a shirt with short tight sleeves, over which was thrown a loose robe, leaving the right arm exposed." Wilkinson, 3. 347.; who observes that the *calasiris*, or fringed tunic, mentioned by Her. does not appear to have been generally used, but that dresses are occasionally represented with a fringe; and pieces of cloth have been found in the tombs with this kind of border. *Kali*, according to Jablonsky, Voc. Eg. ed. Te Water, 1. p. 102. signifies in Coptic *leg*. The χιτῶν (Ion. κιθών), *tunica*, was a close-fitting under-garment; the ἱματίον, called by Her. εἶμα, who never uses ἱματίον in this sense, was thrown on over (ἐπαναβληδόν).

οὐ γὰρ ὅσιον. Most of the practices and prohibitions which form a part of the ancient religions, in

ταῦτα τοῖσι Ὀρφικοῖσι καλεόμενοισι καὶ Βακχικοῖσι, εὐοῦσι δὲ Αἰγυπτίοισι, καὶ Πυθαγορείοισι. οὐδὲ γὰρ τούτων τῶν ὀργίων μετέχοντα ὅσιόν ἐστι ἐν εἰρινέοισι εἶμασι θαφθῆναι. ἐστι δὲ περὶ αὐτῶν ἱρὸς λόγος λεγόμενος.

82 Καὶ τάδε ἄλλα Αἰγυπτίοισι ἐστι ἐξευρημένα· μείς τε καὶ ἡμέρη ἐκάστη θεῶν ὅτεν ἐστί· καὶ τῇ ἑκάστος ἡμέρη γενό-

regard to dress, diet, ablutions, &c., had originally a reference to health and cleanliness; but having been guarded by a religious sanction, the idea of merit was attached to their observance, and of impiety to their neglect: and when the simple original motive was forgotten, a *ἱερὸς λόγος*, or a fanciful reason, was devised to explain and dignify the usage. In southern climates, garments of animal materials engender or harbour vermin, and therefore their use was discountenanced, and in religious rites forbidden in Egypt. “Lana, segnis-simi corporis excrementum, pecori detracta, jam inde Orphei et Pythagoræ scitis profanus vestitus est. Sed mundissima lini seges non modo inductui et amictui sanctissimis Egyptiorum sacerdotibus sed operui quoque rebus sacris.” Apul. Apolog. p. 518. ed. Elmenh.

τοῖσι Ὀρφικοῖσι καλεόμενοισι. The words which follow, καὶ Βακχικοῖσι, εὐοῦσι δὲ Αἰγυπτίοισι, are wanting in the oldest MSS., and were accordingly omitted by Wesseling, but have been restored by subsequent editors. It has been thought (Creuzer, Comm. Herodot. p. 167.) that their omission proceeded from the unwillingness of the Greeks to have their religious rites referred to Egypt; and without them, καλεόμενοισι seems to want its proper contrast.

In this spirit Apollodorus, 1. 3. attributes to Orpheus the invention of the Dionysiac mysteries. The prohibition of woollen clothing in the interment of those who partook in the Orphic mysteries and the Pythagorean discipline was a natural consequence of the disuse of animal food. Hor. A. P. 391. Δι’ ἀψύχου βορᾶς Σίτοις καπήλευ’ Ὀρφέα τ’ ἄνακτ’ ἔχων Βάκχευε. Eur. Hipp. 955. where see Monk’s note. Herodotus uses ὄργια, like *μυστήρια*, for a *secret* religion, without reference to its *enthusiastic* character; a circumstance not necessarily implied in ὄργια, which is probably derived not from ὀργή but from ἔοργα (Lobeck Aglaopheimus, p. 305. note (e)), ἔρδω, like *operor* in Latin, denoting specifically “a religious rite.” Pythagoras lived long in Egypt (Cic. Fin. 5.29. Porphyry. V. Pyth. §. 11.), and was believed to have derived much of his knowledge from the priests: the society which he founded resembled a priesthood in the strictness of its rule, and a *mystery* in the secrecy and gradual communication of its doctrines.

SECT. 82. ὅτεν ἐστί· “to whom it belongs;” it is unnecessary to supply ἱρή. The number of the gods was twelve, and to each of them probably a month was assigned; and as the subdivision of

μενος, ὅτέοισι ἐγκυρήσει, καὶ ὅκως τελευτήσῃ, καὶ ὅκοῖός τις ἔσται. καὶ τούτοις τῶν Ἑλλήνων οἱ ἐν ποιήσῃ γενόμενοι ἐχρήσαντο. Τέρατά τε πλέα σφί ἀνεύρηται ἢ τοῖσι ἄλλοις ἀπασὶ ἀνθρώποις. γενομένου γὰρ τέρατος, φυλάσσουσι γραφόμενοι τῷποβαῖνον· καὶ ἦν κοτε ὕστερον παραπλήσιον τούτῳ γένηται, κατὰ τὸντο νομίζουσι ἀποβήσεσθαι. Μαντικὴ 83 δὲ αὐτοῖσι ὧδε διακέεται. ἀνθρώπων μὲν οὐδενὶ προσκέεται ἡ τέχνη, τῶν δὲ θεῶν μετεξετέροισι. καὶ γὰρ Ἡρακλέος μαντήιον αὐτόθι ἐστὶ, καὶ Ἀπόλλωνος, καὶ Ἀθηναίης, καὶ Ἀρτέμιδος, καὶ Ἄρεος, καὶ Διός· καὶ ὅγε μάλιστα ἐν τιμῇ ἄγονται πάντων τῶν μαντηίων, Λητοῦς ἐν Βουτοῖ πόλει ἐστί. οὐ μέντοι αἱ γε μαντήϊαί σφί κατὰ τὸντο ἐστᾶσι, ἀλλὰ διά-

the month into periods of seven days must have been as ancient as the bondage of the Jews in Egypt, and among the heathen nations has been always connected with the number of the planets, this is probably what is meant by each day belonging to a god.

τῇ ἑκάστῃ ἡμέρῃ γενόμενος, *i. e.* "and according to the day on which each man was born, what events he will meet with, and how he will die, and what sort of a person he will be." Τῇ is the Ionic dat. for ᾗ, the relative being used here for τίς, as 2. 121. 2. γνωρισθεὶς ὃς εἶη. Matth. § 485. Of this double use of the relative, see note p. 7.

οἱ ἐν ποιήσῃ γενόμενοι. Ὡς ἄχρηστοι τοῖς πολλοῖς οἱ ἐπιεικέστατοι τῶν ἐν φιλοσοφίᾳ. Plat. Rep. 6. 489. B. "Οσοι μὲν οὖν γραφάς τε τῶν παλαιτέρων ἔχουσιν, αὐτοὶ τ' εἰσὶν ἐν μούσαις αἰεὶ. Eur. Hipp. 454. with Valck. and Monk's notes. No poet prior to the time of Herodotus, whose works have come down to us or are known by quotation, has treat-

ed of this system of *horoscopy*. Bähr supposes that Her. had in his view the precepts of Hesiod *Ἔργ.* 763. seq. respecting lucky and unlucky days, which however have reference only to the moon.

γραφόμενοι, "when a prodigy has happened, recording it they watch the result," 1. 47. Cræsus commands the messengers whom he sent to Delphi, ἄσσα δ' ἂν ἑκάστα τῶν χρηστηρίων θεσπίσῃ συγγραψαμένους ἀναφέρειν παρ' ἐωντόν. The force of the middle voice is here preserved, since the record enabled the messengers to acquit themselves of their commission.

SECT. 83. ἀνθρώπων μὲν οὐδενὶ. Compare note on 2. 57. Among the Greeks, the art of divination was hereditary in certain families, as that of the Iamidæ at Elis. Pind. Ol. 6.

ἄγονται. 1. 134. ἥκιστα τοὺς ἐωντῶν ἑκαστάτῳ οἰκημένους ἐν τιμῇ ἄγονται. 2. 172. ἐν οὐδεμῇ μοίρῃ μεγάλη ἦγον. Of the various modes of Egyptian divination, see Isaiah xix. 3. which may seem at variance with 2. 57.

84 φοροί εἰσι. Ἡ δὲ ἱητρικὴ κατὰ τάδε σφί δέδασται. μίῃς νοῦ-
σου ἕκαστος ἱητρός ἐστι, καὶ οὐ πλεόνων. πάντα δ' ἱητρῶν
ἐστὶ πλέα. οἱ μὲν γάρ, ὀφθαλμῶν ἱητροὶ κατεστέασι· οἱ δὲ,
κεφαλῆς· οἱ δὲ, ὀδόντων· οἱ δὲ, τῶν κατὰ νηδύν· οἱ δὲ, τῶν
ἀφανέων νούσων.

85 Θρήνοι δὲ καὶ ταφαί σφρων, εἰσὶ αἶδε. τοῖσι ἂν ἀπογένηται
ἐκ τῶν οἰκητῶν ἄνθρωπος, τοῦ τις καὶ λόγος ἦ, τὸ θῆλυ γένος
πάν τὸ ἐκ τῶν οἰκίων τούτων κατ' ὧν ἐπλάσατο τὴν κεφαλὴν

SECT. 84. πάντα δ' ἱητρῶν ἐστὶ
πλέα. Od. δ', 228. seq. of the drugs
and physicians of Egypt; Ἱητρός
δὲ ἕκαστος ἐπιστάμενος περὶ πάν-
των Ἀνθρώπων· ἡ γὰρ Παιήονός
εἰσι γενέθλης. Jerem. xlv. 11.
Besides its own productions, E-
gypt, by its commerce, obtained
those of Syria, Arabia, Africa, and
probably India, all countries rich
in medicinal herbs and shrubs.
Compare Genesis xxxvii. 25.

τῶν ἀφανέων νούσων. "Les ma-
ladies internes." Larcher. Better,
Miot; "des maladies qui ne pa-
raissent point au dehors."

SECT. 85. ἐκ τῶν οἰκητῶν ἄν-
θρωπος. I have departed here from
Gaisford's text, who reads οἰκίων
in this and the following line.
There is no variety here in the
MSS. except that one reads in
both passages οἰκίεων; in the next
line the Passionei and Askew MSS.
read οἰκίων, which I have also ad-
opted. "To whosoever a man
of their relations dies (provided he
be a man of any importance), all
the female sex belonging to these
households is accustomed to daub
the head or even the face with
mud." Schw. objects, that if He-
rodotus had written οἰκητῶν (*i. e.*
οἰκείων), he would have used the
gen. without ἐκ; but the partitive

gen., though it does not require,
does not reject the preposition.

8. 105. Ἐκ τούτων δὲ τῶν Πηδα-
σέων ὁ Ἑρμότιμος ἦν. Eur. El.
815. (820.) Ἐκ τῶν καλῶν κομ-
ποῦσι τοῖσι Θεσσαλοῖς εἶναι τόδ'.
"one of their accomplishments."
Plat. Gorg. 525. E. ἐκ τῶν δυνα-
μένων εἰσὶ καὶ οἱ σφόδρα πονηροὶ
γιγνόμενοι. Eur. Suppl. 909. Πολ-
λοὺς δ' ἐραστὰς κατὰ θηλεῶν ὅσας
(ἴσας Pors. Adv. 241.). Matth.
§ 322. Obs. 2.

λόγος ἦ. Matthiæ § 527. fin.
observes, that ἂν is omitted with
the second relative, because the
second clause is dependent on the
first; but without this the sub-
junctive may be used with a rela-
tive or particle, without ἂν, if the
sense be general. Her. 4. 46.
Τοῖσι γὰρ μήτε ἄστεα μήτε τείχεα
ἦ ἐκτισμένα ἀλλὰ πάντες ἔωσι ἱπ-
ποτοξόται. 4. 66. τῶν Σκυθῶν τοῖσι
ἄνδρες πολέμιοι ἀραιορημένοι ἔωσι.
The subj. is not caused by ἂν, but
by the general nature of the pro-
position, which in common usage
is more distinctly pointed out by
the particle.

ἐκ τῶν οἰκίων. Her. 6. 58.
ἀνάγκη ἐξ οἰκίης ἐκάστης ἐλευθέ-
ρους δύο καταμαίνεσθαι. The plu-
ral in the present instance is caused
by the reference of οἰκίων τούτων

πηλῶ ἢ καὶ τὸ πρόσωπον. κ᾿πειτα ἐν τοῖσι οἰκίοισι λιποῦσαι τὸν νεκρὸν, αὐταὶ ἀνὰ τὴν πόλιν στρωφώμεναι, τύπτονται ἐπεζωσμένοι, καὶ φαίνουσαι τοὺς μαζούς· σὺν δέ σφι αἱ προσήκουσαι πᾶσαι. ἐτέρωθεν δὲ οἱ ἄνδρες τύπτονται, ἐπεζωσμένοι καὶ οὗτοι. ἐπεὰν δὲ ταῦτα ποιήσωσι, οὕτω ἐς τὴν ταρίχευσιν κομίζουσι. Εἰσὶ δὲ οἱ ἐπ' αὐτῷ τούτῳ κατέαται, καὶ τέχνην 86 ἔχουσι ταύτην. οὗτοι ἐπεὰν σφι κομισθῇ νεκρὸς, δεικνύασι τοῖσι κομίσασι παράδειγματα νεκρῶν ξύλινα, τῇ γραφῇ μεμιμημένα. καὶ τὴν μὲν σπουδαιοτάτην αὐτέων φασὶ εἶναι, τοῦ οὐκ ὅσιον ποιεῦμαι τὸ οὐνομα ἐπὶ τοιούτῳ πρήγματι ὀνομάζειν. τὴν δὲ δευτέρην δεικνύασι ὑποδεεστέρην τε ταύτης καὶ εὐτελεστέραν· τὴν δὲ τρίτην, εὐτελεστάτην. φράσαντες δὲ, πυνθάνονται παρ' αὐτῶν κατὰ ἥντινα βούλονται σφι σκευασθῆναι τὸν νεκρόν. οἱ μὲν δὲ ἐκποδῶν, μισθῶ ὁμολογήσαντες, ἀπαλλάσ-

to τοῖσι ἄν. Οἰκία (neut. plur.) in Her. means only *ædes*, "the building;" οἰκίη and οἶκος, *domus*, either "the building" or "the family." See Schweighæuser's Lex.

ἐπεζωσμένοι. It appears from Diodorus, l. 72., that they drew down the garment so as to bare the breast, and then passed the girdle over the part thus folded back, to prevent it from falling lower. See Wilkinson, M. and C. l. 256. Αὐταὶ are "the females living in the house," opposed to "the female relatives," αἱ προσήκουσαι πᾶσαι.

οὕτω, "ita demum," referring to what precedes, "not till this has been done." 2. 169. οὕτω δὲ παραδιδόει τὸν Ἀπρίην, "then and not till then." 2. 85. οὕτω θησαυρίζουσι. 2. 89. οὕτω παραδιδούσι, "tum demum."

SECT. 86. οἱ ἐπ' αὐτῷ τούτῳ κατέαται. Many low trades and mechanical occupations were carried on in the open air, or in sheds, by artizans who sat on stools, and

thence καθῆσθαι with ἐπὶ and a dative was used for plying a trade or business. See Valckenaer's note. Xen. Lac. c. l. οἱ πολλοὶ τῶν τὰς τέχνας ἔχόντων ἐδραῖοι εἰσιν. Ar. Plut. 162. ὁ μὲν γὰρ αὐτῶν σκυτοτομεῖ καθήμενος. Κατέαται is Ionic for κάθηνται. The embalmers, from the nature of their occupation, carried it on ἐν οἰκήμασι, in covered apartments.

τὴν μὲν σπουδαιοτάτην, "and the most elaborate of them" (the various ταριχεύσεις) "they say is that of Him whose name I do not think it lawful to mention in such a matter," i. e. Osiris, whose body was said to have been embalmed. Athenag. Leg. pro Christ. p. 32. The most expensive method cost, according to Diodorus l. 91., an Attic talent, the next, twenty minæ.

οἱ μὲν δὲ ἐκποδῶν,—ἀπαλλάσσονται. To avoid the sight of the incision of the body, which, though a necessary part of the process, was regarded with horror.

σονται· οἱ δὲ ὑπολειπόμενοι ἐν οἰκήμασι, ὧδε τὰ σπουδαιότατα ταριχεύουσι. πρῶτα μὲν σκολιῷ σιδήρῳ διὰ τῶν μυζωτήρων ἐξάγουσι τὸν ἐγκέφαλον, τὰ μὲν αὐτοῦ οὕτω ἐξάγοντες, τὰ δὲ ἐγχείοντες φάρμακα. μετὰ δὲ, λίθῳ Αἰθιοπικῷ ὀξείῃ παρασχίσαντες παρὰ τὴν λαπάρην, ἐξ ὧν εἶλον τὴν κοιλίην πᾶσαν· ἐκκαθήραντες δὲ αὐτήν, καὶ διηθήσαντες οἶνῳ φοινικηίῳ, αὐτὶς διηθέουσι θυμῆμασι τετριμμένοισι. ἔπειτα τὴν νηδὺν σμύρνης ἀκηράτου τετριμμένης, καὶ κασίης, καὶ τῶν ἄλλων θυωμάτων, πλὴν λιβανωτοῦ, πλήσαντες, συρράπτουσι ὀπίσω. ταῦτα δὲ

σκολιῷ σιδήρῳ. Athanasy says, that in eighteen years' researches in Egypt, he has never met with an implement of iron; all are of hardened bronze. Wilkinson infers, however, from the blue colour of some weapons represented in the tomb of Remeses III., that the Egyptians of an early Pharaonic age were acquainted with the use of iron, 3. 241. 7.

τὰ δὲ ἐγχείοντες φάρμακα. "partly by infusion of drugs." This does not refer to the introduction of resinous substances into the cavity of the head, such as are sometimes found there, but of some solvent, to bring away those parts which the hook could not extract.

λίθῳ Αἰθιοπικῷ. A black flint, (such as formed the arrow-heads of the Ethiopians, 7. 69.) of which kind specimens have been found in the tombs of Thebes, Wilk. 3. 261. The use of such an instrument shows the high antiquity of embalment. So the Romans retained the use of a flint in the sacrifice of a hog by the *fetialis*. Liv. 1. 24.

παρασχίσαντες, "having made a lateral incision along the flank." It appears from the mummies to have been made on the left side.

κοιλίῃ properly denotes the cavity of the body, but is here used for the contents; νηδύς (perhaps connected with *neath*, *nether*), the belly, as the *lower* cavity; but here the whole cavity, as in the account of the sepulture of the Scythian kings, 4. 71. On the other hand, 2. 87. κοιλίῃ is used for the cavity, and νηδύς for the contents.

διηθεῖν is "to wash and strain off," properly, in a sieve or colander: this was twice done; once in palm wine, and once with pounded spices. There is no allusion here to filling the cavity with spices, the mention of which follows. Herodotus does not say what is done with the contents of the cavity. Porphyry (see Larcher) says, that they were thrown into the river, after a prayer to the Sun, in which all the evil which the deceased had done was laid to their charge; and Plutarch agrees with him in the general fact. According to Athanasy, they were sometimes placed in the vases called *Canopi*, of which practice an example may be seen in the Florence Museum, sometimes wrapped up in linen. The process which Her. describes was evidently intended for their preservation.

ποιήσαντες, ταριχεύουσι λίτρω, κρύψαντες ἡμέρας ἑβδομήκοντα· πλεῦνας δὲ τουτέων οὐκ ἔξεστι ταριχεύειν. ἐπεὰν δὲ παρέλθωσι αἱ ἑβδομήκοντα, λούσαντες τὸν νεκρὸν, κατειλίσσουσι πᾶν αὐτοῦ τὸ σῶμα σινδόνης βυσσίνης τελαμῶσι κατα-

λίτρω, not *nitre*, though the later Greek writers use *νίτρον* for *λίτρον*, (Moëris, 246.) but *natron*, soda in a mineral state, which is found in great quantity in the neighbourhood of Egypt, in a series of lakes in what is called the Bahr be la ma, or River without water, a valley running nearly parallel to the Canopic branch of the Nile. The alkali, combining with the fatty particles, leaves the fibrous part of the flesh behind. If the process were continued too long, this also would be corroded, as has actually taken place in some mummies, and even the space of seventy days seems too long. Diod. (1.91.) makes it last thirty or forty, agreeably to Gen. 1. 3., where seventy days appear to include the whole period of mourning.

σινδόνης βυσσίνης τελαμῶσι, “with bandages cut in strips of a sheet of byssus.” After an extraordinary variety of conflicting statements, it appears now to be settled that the bandages of the mummies are really of *linen*, not *cotton*. See Thomson in Phil. Mag. Nov. 1834. Wilk. 3. 115. Herod. was acquainted with cotton, which he calls (3. 47.) *εἶριον ἀπὸ ξύλου*, (7. 65.) of the dresses of the Indians in Xerxes’ army; and from the manner in which (3. 106.) he speaks of the cotton tree as peculiar to India, we may conclude that he did not know of its growth in Egypt. But as he also speaks of linen in Egypt (2. 81.), what did he mean

by *byssine*? Perhaps it was a name used in commerce for linen cloth in the piece, imported from Syria and of a coarser quality than Egyptian linen; in the other instance in which he employs it (7. 181.), it is in the same combination as here, *σινδόνης βυσσίνης τελαμῶσι*. Of *σινδών*, see 2. 95. Of the later cultivation of cotton in Egypt, Jul. Poll. 7. 75., and the use of cotton garments by the Egyptian priests, there can be no doubt. Plin. N.H. 19. 1. Rosellini has found the seeds of the plant in a vessel. *Βύσσος*, in Paus. Eliac. 5., is generally considered to be cotton, but there is nothing in his description which necessarily implies this, nor I believe does any ancient author identify *βύσσος* with *ἐριόξυλον*, or *gossypium*, the proper name of cotton. Pollux, in the passage cited before, says, *ἡ βύσσος λίνου τὸ εἶδος παρ’ Ἰνδοῖς*. The word *בֹּיִ* does not occur in Scripture earlier than Ezek. xxvii. 16., and it is there spoken of as a Syrian manufacture; whereas xxvii. 7., where the linen of Egypt is spoken of, it is called *שֵׁשׁ*, which (or *בָּר*) is used in the Pentateuch and earlier books. The *βύσσος* was of a golden colour (Paus. u. s.); such flax Syria still produces (Robinson’s Travels, ch. 18.), and hence the name was applied to silk (Strabo, lib. 15. p. 987.), a circumstance which has involved the subject in still further confusion.

τετμημένοισι, ὑποχρίοντες τῷ κόμμι, τῷ δὲ ἀντὶ κόλλης τὰ πολλὰ χρέωνται Αἰγύπτιοι. ἐνθεῦτεν δὲ παραδεξάμενοί μιν οἱ προσήκοντες, ποιεῦνται ξύλινον τύπον ἀνθρωποειδέα· ποιησάμενοι δὲ, ἐσεργνῶσι τὸν νεκρόν· καὶ κατακληΐσαντες οὕτω θησαυρίζουσι ἐν οἰκήματι θηκαίῳ, ιστάντες ὀρθὸν πρὸς τοίχον.

- 87 Οὕτω μὲν τοὺς τὰ πολυτελέστατα σκευάζουσι νεκρούς· τοὺς δὲ τὰ μέσα βουλομένους, τὴν δὲ πολυτελεΐην φεύγοντας, σκευάζουσι ὥδε. ἐπεὰν τοὺς κλυστῆρας πλήσωνται τοῦ ἀπὸ κέδρου ἀλείφατος γινομένου, ἐν ᾧν ἔπλησαν τοῦ νεκροῦ τὴν κοιλίην, οὔτε ἀναταμόντες αὐτὸν, οὔτε ἐξελόντες τὴν νηδὺν, κατὰ δὲ τὴν ἔδρην ἐσηθήσαντες· καὶ ἐπιλαβόντες τὸ κλύσμα τῆς ὀπίσω ὁδοῦ, ταριχεύουσι τὰς προκειμένας ἡμέρας· τῇ δὲ τελευταίῃ ἐξιείσι ἐκ τῆς κοιλίης τὴν κεδρίην, τὴν ἐσήκαν πρότερον· ἥ δὲ ἔχει τοσαύτην δύναμιν, ὥστε ἅμα ἐωυτῇ τὴν νηδὺν

κόμμι, *Gummi Arabicum*, the product of the Egyptian acacia, *mimosa Nilotica*, 2. 96. The bandages of the mummies are found to be smeared with this resin.

ξύλινον τύπον. See note on 2. 106. This is the exterior case of the mummy; there is commonly an interior one, also of wood. οὕτω θησαυρίζουσι, 2. 85. ad fin.

οἰκήματι θηκαίῳ. Οἶκημα was the appropriate word for a covered apartment, 2. 100. or *hypogæum*, and θήκη for the sepulchral repository, 2. 69. It appears from the papyri published by Pezron, 1. 81., that annual processions and ceremonies (λειτουργίαι) in honour of the dead took place, to perform which was the office of a set of persons named ΧΟΑΧΥΤΑΙ ("libation pourers"), not ΧΟΛΧΥΤΑΙ, as the word has been read. See Dublin Univ. Mag. No. 3.

SECT. 87. The close of the last section and the beginning of this cohere closely together. "And

thus they prepare the dead who desire the most costly process; but those who desire the middle process, and shun expense, they prepare thus." In the commencement of Section 86. the relations are said to fix; but no doubt the person to be interred often determined his own mode of embalmment before hand.

ἐπιλαβόντες τῆς ὀπίσω ὁδοῦ. Ἐπιλ. is "to lay the hand upon," thence "to check;" ἐπίλαβε τὸ ὕδωρ, "stop the water," was the common phrase in commanding the person who had the charge of the clepsydra not to let the water run during the reading of a document which was not to reckon as a part of the orator's speech. Dem. p. 1103. It is here used, like βλάπτειν in Hom. Od. α', 195. with a gen. of the result from which any one is to be prevented. Od. δ', 380. Πεδάα καὶ ἔδησε κελεύθου. Matth. § 338. but the phrase belongs rather to § 353. 3.

καὶ τὰ σπλάγχνα κατατετηκότα ἐξάγει· τὰς δὲ σάρκας τὸ λί-
τρον κατατήκει· καὶ δὴ λείπεται τοῦ νεκροῦ τὸ δέρμα μῦνον,
καὶ τὰ ὀστέα. ἐπεὰν δὲ ταῦτα ποιήσωσι, ἀπ' ὧν ἔδωκαν οὕτω
τὸν νεκρὸν, οὐδὲν ἔτι πρηγματευθέντες. Ἡ δὲ τρίτη τარი- 88
χευσίς ἐστι ἥδε, ἣ τοὺς χρήμασι ἀσθενεστέρους σκευάζει. συρ-
μαίῃ διηθήσαντες τὴν κοιλίην, тариχεύουσι τὰς ἐβδομήκοντα
ἡμέρας, καὶ ἔπειτ' ἀπ' ὧν ἔδωκαν ἀποφέρεσθαι. Τὰς δὲ γυν- 89
ναῖκας τῶν ἐπιφανέων ἀνδρῶν, ἐπεὰν τελευτήσωσι, οὐ παραυ-
τίκα διδοῦσι тариχεύειν, οὐδὲ ὅσαι ἂν ᾧσι εὐεϊδέες κάρτα καὶ
λόγου πλεῦνος γυναικες· ἀλλ' ἐπεὰν τριταῖαι ἢ τεταρταῖαι
γένωνται, οὕτω παραδιδούσι τοῖσι тариχεύουσι. Ὅς δ' ἂν ἢ 90
αὐτῶν Αἰγυπτίων, ἢ ξείνων ὁμοίως, ὑπὸ κροκοδείλου ἀρπαχθεῖς

κατατετηκότα ἐξάγει. The oil of cedar, though a powerful preventive of putrefaction, has no such power of dissolving animal substances as Her. attributes to it.

SECT. 88. χρήμασι ἀσθενεστέ-
ρους. Ar. Pax, 619. Τοὺς πένητας
ἀσθενοῦντας κάποροῦντας ἀλφί-
των. Xen. Rep. Lac. 10. 4. Οὐδὲν
ὑπελογίσατο οὔτε σωματῶν οὔτε
χρημάτων ἀσθένειαν.

συρμαίῃ. From 2. 125. it ap-
pears that this was some esculent
vegetable, *raphanus sativus*, “ra-
dish;” here, an infusion of the
same plant. The name, however,
seems to have been more exten-
sively used for purgative mixtures.
Comp. συρμαΐζειν, 2. 57. Hes. s. v.
Πόμα δι' ὕδατος καὶ ἀλῶν. There
were some modes of making mum-
mies even cheaper than this: in
one, the corpse was merely filled
with salt; in another, with ashes;
in another, with chips of bitter
wood.

SECT. 89. λόγου πλεῦνος. Comp.
85. init.

τριταῖαι ἢ τεταρταῖαι. It is the
peculiarity of the adjectives of this

formation, that they agree with the
object by a reference to the action
or condition of which the lapse of
days is numbered, not with the
days that have elapsed. Their
most common use is to denote the
days that have elapsed since the
commencement of a journey, or
since death. John xi. 39. Κύριε,
ἡδὴ ὄζει, τεταρταῖος γὰρ ἐστι.
Buttmann (Ausf. Gr. § 71. Obs. 6.)
derives them from the elliptic fe-
minine of the ordinals; ἡ δευτέρα,
“the second day:” but other words
have adj. with a similar termina-
tion; σκοταῖος, κνεφαῖος, κοιταῖος.
See Blomfield's Remarks on Matth.
§ 144. Euripides, Hipp. 275. Hec.
32. makes the adj. in αῖος agree with
the time, not the person.

SECT. 90. ὑπὸ κροκοδείλου. Accor-
ding to Ælian, Hist. Anim. 10. 21.,
when children were carried off by
crocodiles their mothers rejoiced,
as if their children had served for
food to the god. The Indian be-
lief that those who are drowned
by the waters of the Ganges have
their future happiness thereby se-
cured, is well known.

ἢ ὑπ' αὐτοῦ τοῦ ποταμοῦ φαίνεται τεθνηῶς, κατ' ἣν ἂν πόλιν ἐξενειχθῇ, τούτους πᾶσα ἀνάγκη ἐστὶ ταριχεύσαντας αὐτὸν, καὶ περιστείλαντας ὡς κάλλιστα, θάψαι ἐν ἱρήσι θήκησι. οὐδὲ ψαῦσαι ἔξεστι αὐτοῦ ἄλλον οὐδένα, οὔτε τῶν προσηκόντων, οὔτε τῶν φίλων· ἀλλὰ μιν οἱ ἱεεὶς αὐτοὶ οἱ τοῦ Νείλου, ἅτε πλέον τι ἢ ἀνθρώπου νεκρὸν, χειραπτάζοντες θάπτουσι.

- 91 Ἑλληνικοῖσι δὲ νομαίοισι φεύγουσι χρᾶσθαι· τὸ δὲ σύμπαν εἰπεῖν, μήδ' ἄλλων μηδαμᾶ μηδαμῶν ἀνθρώπων νομαίοισι. οἱ μὲν νυν ἄλλοι Αἰγύπτιοι οὕτω τοῦτο φυλάσσουσι. ἐστὶ δὲ Χέμμις πόλις μεγάλη νομοῦ τοῦ Θηβαϊκοῦ, ἐγγὺς Νέης πόλιος. ἐν ταύτῃ τῇ πόλει ἐστὶ Περσέος τοῦ Δανάης ἱρὸν τετράγωνον·

κατ' ἣν ἂν πόλιν—τούτους. 5. 92. 5. ἣν ὀλιγαρχίῃ καὶ οὗτοι Βακχιάδαι καλεόμενοι ἔνεμον τὴν πόλιν. With an adverb of place, 9. 1. ὅκου δὲ ἐκάστο τε γίνοιτο τούτους παρελάβανε. With a compound substantive, 4. 110. ἐντυχοῦσαι ἱπποφορβίῃ τοῦτο διήρπασαν· καὶ ἐπὶ τούτων ἱππαζόμεναι ἐληΐζοντο. In all these cases the antecedent is involved in the root or in the sense, though not distinctly expressed.

SECT. 91. φεύγουσι χρᾶσθαι—μήδ'. 4. 76. speaking of the Scythians, Her. says, *Ξεινικοῖσι δὲ νομαίοισι καὶ οὗτοι αἰνῶς χρᾶσθαι φεύγουσι, μή τι γε ὦν ἀλλήλων, Ἑλληνικοῖσι δὲ καὶ ἥκιστα.*, where καὶ οὗτοι seems to refer to the same character already given of the Egyptians. On that passage Hermann observes, ad Vig. p. 804. “*μή et ἥκιστα dicuntur non ad verbum φεύγουσι sed ad sententiam, quæ est οὐ χρῶνται, relata.*” Of the repetition of the negative see Matth. § 609. p. 1081.

οὕτω, “to such a degree as I have said.”

Χέμμις, now called *Akhmim* by

an evident corruption of the ancient name, by the Greeks called Πανόπολις, stood on the eastern side of the Nile, N. lat. 26° 40'. It was one of the oldest cities of Egypt, and derived its name from the god who had there a splendid temple. Steph. Byz. s. v. Πανός. Neapolis must have been a Greek settlement, probably adjacent to Chemmis, but nothing more is known of it; and the adoption of Greek customs, and the accommodation of Egyptian tradition, are hence to be accounted for. The island of Chemmis (2. 156.) was in Lower Egypt.

Περσέος τοῦ Δανάης. Comp. 6. 53. where the Dorian chiefs are deduced through Perseus from Egypt. As we have already seen that under the names of Hercules and Io, Egyptian divinities, whose worship had been carried by the Phœnicians in remote times to Greece, were converted into heroic personages and made the founders of Grecian dynasties, we shall have no difficulty in conceiving, that the same thing may have happened in regard to Perseus; for it is incre-

πέριξ δὲ αὐτοῦ φοίνικες πεφύκασι· τὰ δὲ πρόπυλα τοῦ ἱεροῦ λίθινά ἐστι, κάρτα μεγάλα· ἐπὶ δὲ αὐτοῖσι ἀνδριάντες δύο ἐστᾶσι λίθινοι μεγάλοι. ἐν δὲ τῷ περιβεβλημένῳ τούτῳ νηὸς τε ἔνι, καὶ ἄγαλμα ἐν αὐτῷ ἐνέστηκε τοῦ Περσέος. οὗτοι οἱ Χερμῖται λέγουσι τὸν Περσέα πολλάκι μὲν ἀνὰ τὴν γῆν φαίνεσθαι σφί, πολλάκι δὲ ἔσω τοῦ ἱεροῦ. σανδάλιόν τε αὐτοῦ πεφορημένον εὐρίσκεσθαι, ἐὼν τὸ μέγαθος δίπηχυν· τὸ ἐπεὰν φανῇ, εὐθηνέειν ἅπασαν Αἴγυπτον. ταῦτα μὲν λέγουσι. ποιεῦσι

dible, and in direct contradiction to the account of Herodotus, that a Grecian prince should really have been worshiped in one of the ancient cities of Egypt. Which among the Egyptian gods Perseus represented, it is difficult to say; the name, which appears to be derived from πέρθω, "to burn," would lead to the conclusion that he was not very different from the god of solar fire, whom Hercules also represented. According to the mythologists, he is the great-grandfather of Hercules, and the descent through Ἀνδρομέδα ("the masculine-minded"), Ἀλκαῖος, Ἀλκμήνη, with the corresponding one of Σθένης, Ἀλκινόη, Εὐρυσθεύς, or Εὐρυσθένης, is evidently made up of names allusive to strength. The *Ethiopia* of the story of Andromeda was, according to Plin. 5. 14., Joppa in Phœnicia.

ἱερὸν τετράγωνον. The view of the ruins of the temple at Apollinopolis Magna, given in the London edition of Denon's *Travels*, pl. 35., will illustrate the simplest plan of an Egyptian temple. The whole rectangular space is surrounded by a wall, constituting a *ἱερὸν τετράγωνον*. At the entrance are two lofty πρόπυλα, or, as modern travellers call them, "*pylones*,"

a name which more properly belongs to the entrance-gateway, between the two πρόπυλα. Diod. 1. 47. Beyond this is a court surrounded with a colonnade, and opposite to the entrance the ναός, or "*cella*," the proper temple, in which the statue of the god was placed. What Her. calls τὸ περιβεβλημένον is also called περίβολος, "the whole enclosure," 1. 181. Speaking (3. 60.) of the temple of Juno at Samos, he calls it μέγιστος πάντων νηῶν τῶν ἡμεῖς ἴδμεν, from which it by no means follows that the ἱερὸν exceeded any of those of Egypt. The inmost part of the ναός, the ἄδυτον, "*penetrable*," was called μέγαρον, 8. 37., 7. 140., 2. 143.

σανδάλιον. 4. 82. Ἰχθὺς Ἡρακλέος φαίνουσι (the Scythians) ἐν πέτρῃ ἐνεὸν, τὸ οἶκε μὲν βήματι ἀνδρὸς, ἔστι δὲ τὸ μέγαθος δίπηχυν. In the present instance it was the sandal of the god itself, which indicated his having left his shrine and traversed the land to bless it with especial fertility. The sandals of Perseus (πέδιλα) are represented by Hesiod (*Scut. Herc.* 220.) as winged.

εὐθηνέειν. Εὐθηνία, as the goddess of abundance, especially of corn, appears on the coins of Au-

δὲ τάδε Ἑλληνικὰ τῷ Περσείῳ ἀγῶνα γυμνικὸν τιθεῖσι διὰ πάσης ἀγωνίης ἔχοντα· παρέχοντες ἄεθλα, κτήνεα καὶ χλαίνας καὶ δέρματα. εἰρομένου δέ μεν ὃ τι σφι μούνοισι ἔωθε ὁ Περσεὺς ἐπιφαίνεσθαι, καὶ ὃ τι κεχωρίδαται Αἰγυπτίων τῶν ἄλλων, ἀγῶνα γυμνικὸν τιθέντες, ἔφασαν “ τὸν Περσέα ἐκ τῆς “ ἑωυτῶν πόλιος γεγονέναι· τὸν γὰρ Δαναὸν καὶ τὸν Λυγκέα, “ ἑόντας Χερμίτας, ἐκπλῶσαι ἐς τὴν Ἑλλάδα.” ἀπὸ δὲ τούτων γενεηλογέοντες, κατέβαινον ἐς τὸν Περσέα. “ ἀπικόμενον “ δὲ αὐτὸν ἐς Αἴγυπτον, κατ’ αἰτίην τὴν καὶ Ἕλληνες λέγουσι, “ οἴσοντα ἐκ Λιβύης τὴν Γοργοῦς κεφαλὴν ἔφασαν, ἐλθεῖν καὶ “ παρὰ σφέας, καὶ ἀναγνῶναι τοὺς συγγενέας πάντας· ἐκ- “ μεμαθηκότα δέ μιν ἀπικέσθαι ἐς Αἴγυπτον τὸ τῆς Χέρμιος “ οὔνομα, πεπυσμένον παρὰ τῆς μητρός· ἀγῶνα δέ οἱ γυμνικὸν, “ αὐτοῦ κελεύσαντος, ἐπιτελέειν.”

- 92 Ταῦτα μὲν πάντα οἱ κατύπερθε τῶν ἐλέων οἰκέοντες Αἰγύπτιοι νομίζουσι. οἱ δὲ δὴ ἐν τοῖσι ἔλεσι κατοικημένοι, τοῖσι μὲν αὐτοῖσι νόμοισι χρέωνται τοῖσι καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι Αἰγύπτιοι· καὶ τὰ ἄλλα, καὶ γυναικὶ μὴ ἕκαστος αὐτῶν συνοικέει, κατὰ-

gustus and succeeding emperors, sometimes with the addition of a crocodile or the Nile. Eckhel. Cat. 1. 272. Millin Gal. Mythol. fig. 379.

διὰ πάσης ἀγωνίης ἔχοντα, “extending through every species of contest,” running, wrestling, boxing, &c. 2. 121. 1. ἐς τὸ ἔξω μέρος τῆς οἰκίης ἔχειν, “extended to the exterior part of the palace.” In the Mém. sur l’Egypte 4. p. 344., representations are given of wrestling; from the grotto of Ben y Hassan, with the remark that no other trace of gymnastic games has been found. Wilk. 3. 437.

χλαίνας καὶ δέρματα. “Chlānas in Pellenes urbe datas esse canit Pindar. Ol. 9. 146. Nem. 10. 82.

Pelles victoribus datas vel Homerus probat, Il. ψ', 159. De pecudibus res nota.” Bähr.

κεχωρίδαται, “are distinct,” according to the force of the perfect. See p. 56.

SECT. 92. οἱ κατύπ. τ. ἐ. οἰκέοντες, i. e. those who inhabited τὴν σπειρομένην Αἴγυπτον, 2. 77. The cause of the monogamy of this part of Egypt, though polygamy prevailed in the rest (Diod. 1. 80.), was probably poverty, which in Mahometan countries confines the middle and lower classes to one wife, though polygamy is allowed by the Koran.

The use of καὶ τὰ ἄλλα, καί, for τὰ μὲν ἄλλα—δέ, is very uncommon.

περ Ἕλληνες. Ἀτὰρ πρὸς εὐτελέην τῶν σιτίων τάδε σφι ἄλλα ἐξεύρηται. ἐπεὰν πλήρης γένηται ὁ ποταμὸς, καὶ τὰ πεδία πελαγίσῃ, φύεται ἐν τῷ ὕδατι κρίνεα πολλὰ, τὰ Αἰγύπτιοι καλέουσι λωτόν· ταῦτα ἐπεὰν δρέψωσι, αὐαίνουσι πρὸς ἥλιον· καὶ ἔπειτα τὸ ἐκ τοῦ μέσου τοῦ λωτοῦ τῇ μήκωνι ἐὼν ἐμφερές, πτίσαντες, ποιεῦνται ἐξ αὐτοῦ ἄρτους ὀπτοὺς πυρί. ἔστι δὲ καὶ ἡ ρίζα τοῦ λωτοῦ τούτου ἐδωδίμη, καὶ ἐγγλύσσει ἐπιεικέως, ἐὼν στρογγύλον, μέγαθος κατὰ μῆλον. Ἔστι δὲ καὶ ἄλλα κρίνεα ῥόδοισι ἐμφερέα, ἐν τῷ ποταμῷ γινόμενα καὶ ταῦτα· ἐξ ὧν ὁ καρπὸς ἐν ἄλλῃ κάλυκι παραφυομένη ἐκ τῆς ρίζης

ἀτὰρ answers, instead of δέ, to τοῖσι μὲν, "before." Soph. Trach. 763. Br. ταυροκτονεῖ μὲν, δῶδεκ' ἐντελεῖς ἔχων, Λείας ἀπαρχὴν, βοῦς· ἀτὰρ τὰ πάνθ' ὁμοῦ Ἑκατόν προσῆγε. Od. δ', 31. οὐ μὲν is followed by ἀτὰρ μὲν.

εὐτελέην, "for cheapness of food," their country not allowing the cultivation of corn. With words involving the idea of a burden, εὐ has a diminishing force; εὐτελής, "light of payment," "cheap;" εὐωρος, "negligent."

πελαγίσῃ, l. 185. the same verb is used intransitively, ἐώθεε ὁ ποταμὸς ἀνὰ τὸ πεδίον πᾶν πελαγίζειν 2. 97. 3. 117. τὸ πεδίον πέλαγος γίνεται, ἐνδιδόντος τοῦ ποταμοῦ. Πέλαγος is "a wide, open, or deep sea;" πόντος (*pond*), an "enclosed sea;" θάλασσα, "sea generally," as opposed to land.

λωτόν. The first species mentioned by Herodotus, the *Nymphaea Lotus* of Linnæus, with a white flower, still grows in Lower Egypt, as does the *N. cærulea*, and the root, which is like that of a potato, furnishes the inhabitants with food. The second, the *Nymphaea Nelumbo*, of a rose colour (ῥόδοισι ἐμφερέα), has not been found in mo-

dern Egypt, but grows in India: it appears, however, frequently in the Egyptian painting and sculpture.

ἐὼν στρογγύλον, "a round thing." 3. 108. ἡ δὲ λέαινα ἐὼν ἰσχυρότατον, "a strong and bold creature."

ἐν ἄλλῃ κάλυκι. 3. 100. κάλυξ is used for the husk of the rice; Æschyl. Ag. 1364. for the germinating grain: the idea of an *involutum* is essential to it, and therefore it cannot be rendered, as by Larcher, *stalk*. Herodotus, who calls the lotus a lily, seems to have in view the ordinary growth of the lily, in which the leaves and the flower are protruded from the root under one covering; the flower of the lotus, on the contrary, grows up ἐν ἄλλῃ κάλυκι, "in a separate covering," and really on a distinct stalk, though this is not what the Greek means. A drawing of all the species of lotus may be seen in the botanical plates to the *Déscr. de l'Égypte*, and that of *N. Nelumbo* (pl. 61.) will show the great accuracy of Herodotus' description. See too Rennell's *Geogr. of Her.* 2. 293.

γίνεται, κηρίῳ σφηκῶν ιδέην ὁμοιότατον. ἐν τούτῳ τρωκτὰ ὅσον τε πυρὴν ἐλαίης ἐγγίνεται συχνά. τρώγεται δὲ καὶ ἀπαλὰ ταῦτα καὶ αὐα. Τὴν δὲ βύβλον τὴν ἐπέτειον γινομένην, ἐπεὰν ἀνασπάσωσι ἐκ τῶν ἐλέων, τὰ μὲν ἄνω αὐτῆς ἀποτάμνοντες, εἰς ἄλλο τι τράπουσι· τὸ δὲ κάτω λελειμμένον ὅσον τε ἐπὶ πῆχυν, τρώγουσι, καὶ πωλέουσι. οἱ δὲ ἂν καὶ κάρτα βούλωνται χρηστῇ τῇ βύβλῳ χρᾶσθαι, ἐν κλιβάνῳ διαφανεῖ πνίξαντες, οὕτω τρώγουσι. Οἱ δὲ τινες αὐτῶν ζῶσι ἀπὸ τῶν ἰχθύων μούνων· τοὺς ἐπεὰν λάβωσι, καὶ ἐξέλωσι τὴν κοιλὴν, ἀναίνουσι πρὸς ἥλιον, καὶ ἔπειτα αὐοὺς ἐόντας σιτέονται.

- 93 Οἱ δὲ ἰχθύες οἱ ἀγελαῖοι, ἐν μὲν τοῖσι ποταμοῖσι οὐ μάλα γίνονται· τρεφόμενοι δὲ ἐν τῇσι λίμνῃσι, τοιάδε ποιεῦσι. ἐπεὰν σφεας ἐσίῃ οἷστρος κυΐσκεσθαι, ἀγελῆδὸν ἐκπλώουσι εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν. ἡγέονται δὲ οἱ ἔρσενες, ἀπορῥαίνοντες τοῦ θοροῦ· αἱ δὲ, ἐπόμεναι ἀνακάπτουσι, καὶ ἐξ αὐτοῦ κυΐσκονται. ἐπεὰν δὲ

εἰς ἄλλο τι τράπουσι. The upper part of the byblus or papyrus was used for paper, for sails, clothing, mats, caulking of ships (2. 96.), and a variety of purposes. Plin. N. H. 13. 11. The work just referred to contains drawings of this plant also.

κάρτα—χρηστῇ—χρᾶσθαι, “to have it very good,” *i. e.* good as concerns the cooking; “*delicatam admodum*,” Schw. ἐν κλ. διαφ. “in a red-hot stove,” or, as we should say, “by a quick fire.”

πνίξαντες is explained by Hes. ὀπτήσαντες, elsewhere it means “to stew.”

ἀπὸ τῶν ἰχθύων μούνων. 5. 6. τὸ ζῆν ἀπὸ πολέμου καὶ ληΐστυος, κάλλιστον. 2. 36. ἀπὸ πυρέων καὶ κριθέων ζῶουσι. 4. 22. 23. 46. 103. “Herodotus enim maxime delectatus est hac forma loquendi: imitatus eam est Xen. Cyr. 3. 2. 12. εἰθισμένοι ἀπὸ πολέμου βιοτεύειν.” Fisch. ad Well. 3. 2. p. 106. Of

the modes of catching and preparing fish in Egypt, see Wilk. 3. 51. seq.

SECT. 93. ποταμοῖσι, “the running streams,” as opposed to λίμνησι, “the standing waters.”

ἀπορῥαίνοντες τοῦ θοροῦ “scattering a portion of their milt;” so afterwards, τῶν γὰρ ὠῶν ἀπορῥαίνουσι, “a portion of their eggs.”

ἀνακάπτουσι, “gobble up.” κάπτειν· χανδὸν ἐσθίειν, Eust. Od. δ', 40. p. 1481. Κάπτω, also written χάπτω (according to Eust. *ibid.* the vulgar pronunciation), is one of a large class of words, of which the root is X, a letter which, being guttural and formed by a deep opening of the *fauces*, gives the general meaning of a *containing hollow*. The simplest form is Xw, the root from which, by the euphonic prefix of σ (as in σμικρός, στέγω, tego, σφάλλω, fallo,) came σχεῖν; of ε, ἔχειν; thence χάω, χάος, “a gaping hollow,” χαίνω, “to yawn,”

πλήρεις γένωνται ἐν τῇ θαλάσῃ, ἀναπλώουσι ὀπίσω ἐς ἡθεα τὰ ἐωντῶν ἕκαστοι. ἡγέονται μέντοι γε οὐκέτι οἱ αὐτοὶ, ἀλλὰ τῶν θηλέων γίνεται ἡ ἡγεμονία. ἡγεύμεναι δὲ ἀγεληδόν, ποι-εῦσι οἷόν περ ἐποίευν οἱ ἔρσενες· τῶν γὰρ ὠῶν ἀπορῥαίνουσι κατ' ὀλίγους τῶν κέγχρων, οἱ δὲ ἔρσενες καταπίνουσι ἐπόμενοι. εἰσὶ δὲ οἱ κέγχροι οὗτοι ἰχθύες. ἐκ δὲ τῶν περιγινόμενων καὶ μὴ καταπινομένων κέγχρων οἱ τρεφόμενοι ἰχθύες γίνονται. οἱ δ' ἂν αὐτῶν ἀλῶσι ἐκπλώνοντες ἐς θάλασσαν, φαίνονται τετριμ-μένοι τὰ ἐπαριστερὰ τῶν κεφαλῶν· οἱ δ' ἂν ὀπίσω ἀναπλώνον-τες, τὰ ἐπιδεξιὰ τετρίφεται. πάσχουσι δὲ ταῦτα διὰ τόδε. ἐχόμενοι τῆς γῆς ἐπ' ἀριστερὰ καταπλώουσι ἐς θάλασσαν· καὶ ἀναπλώνοντες ὀπίσω, τῆς αὐτῆς ἀντέχονται, ἐγχριπτόμενοι καὶ

χήν, χανδάνω (*hand*) “to seize,” χώρα and χώρος (*vacant* space), χῆρος, χεῖρ, χηλή, “a claw,” χήμη, *chama*, “a gaping muscle,” and a multitude of others. Χάπτω, with the guttural softened into an aspirate, is the Latin “*hab-eo*,” having lost the aspirate altogether, as in κάπτω, it is allied to κάμπτω in Greek, for where there is a curve there is a hollow, and to “*cav-us*” in Latin. Hems. ad Arist. Plut. 912. Valck. ad loc. Χω, after expanding into “*habeo*,” collapses again in Italian into “*ho*.” Aristotle Nat. Hist. 5. 4. vol. 1. p. 185. Schneid. explains the origin of this erroneous account of the breeding of fish.

οἷόν περ, “just what the males did.” The enclitic περ is the Latin *per*, “through,” and we might render literally, “thoroughly what the males did.” Hence in Homer it is used to give emphasis to all classes of words on which a stress is laid; in prose and in the Attic writers it is confined to relatives, relative particles, and καί. Her. 6. 106. θηλέων βοῶν οὐ τι γεύονται διότι

περ οὐδὲ Αἰγύπτιοι, “exactly for the same reason as the Egyptians.” 1. 30. the Athenians buried Tellus, αὐτοῦ τῇ περ ἔπεσε, “exactly in the spot where he fell.”

τῶν γὰρ ὠῶν, “for they scatter a portion of their eggs, by a few of the grains at a time.” 8. 113. ἐκ τῶν ἄλλων συμμάχων ἐξελέγετο κατ' ὀλίγους, “a few here and a few there.” 3. 11. ἀγινέοντες κατὰ ἓνα, “by one at a time.” κατὰ δέκα μυριάδας, 2. 124. The difficulty which has been found in the construction has arisen from the substitution of κατ' ὀλίγους τῶν κ. for the more obvious κατ' ὀλίγα, referring to ὦα.

κέγχρος is properly, “a grain of millet.” 3. 100.

ἐχόμενοι. Of the construction of this word with the accus. or gen., according as it is used in the active or middle voice, see 2. 17. p. 29. So μεθιέναι, with the accus., “to dismiss;” μεθιέσθαι, with the middle, with nearly the same sense, “dismiss,” or “separate yourself from.”

ψαύοντες ὡς μάλιστα, ἵνα δὴ μὴ ἀμάρτοιεν τῆς ὁδοῦ διὰ τὸν ῥόον. Ἐπεὰν δὲ πληθύνεσθαι ἄρχηται ὁ Νεῖλος, τὰ τε κοῖλα τῆς γῆς καὶ τὰ τέλματα τὰ παρὰ τὸν ποταμὸν πρῶτα ἄρχεται πίπλασθαι, διηθέοντος τοῦ ὕδατος ἐκ τοῦ ποταμοῦ· καὶ αὐτίκα τε πλέα γίνεται ταῦτα, καὶ παραχρῆμα ἰχθύων σμικρῶν πίπλαται πάντα. κόθεν δὲ οἶκος αὐτοὺς γίνεσθαι, ἐγὼ μοι δοκέω κατανοέειν τοῦτο. τοῦ προτέρου ἔτεος ἐπεὰν ἀπολίπη ὁ Νεῖλος, οἱ ἰχθύες ἐντεκόντες ὡὰ ἐς τὴν ἰλὺν, ἅμα τῷ ἐσχάτῳ ὕδατι ἀπαλλάσσονται· ἐπεὰν δὲ περιελθόντος τοῦ χρόνου πάλιν ἐπέλθῃ τὸ ὕδωρ, ἐκ τῶν ὠῶν τούτων παραυτίκα γίνονται οἱ ἰχθύες. καὶ περὶ μὲν τοὺς ἰχθῦς οὕτω ἔχει.

94 Ἀλείφατι δὲ χρέωνται Αἰγυπτίων οἱ περὶ τὰ ἔλεια οἰκέ-

ἵνα δὴ μὴ ἀμάρτοιεν. Some MSS. omit δὴ, but it is appropriate here. Her. 1. 32. ἵνα δὴ αἱ ὥραι συμβαίνωσι. 1. 24. ἵνα δὴ μή τινα τῶν νόμων ἀναγκασθῇ λῦσαι. Δὴ is probably the same as the intensive prefix *δα* in *δάσκιος*, *δάφοινος*, and hence gives emphasis to the clause which it introduces, "*scilicet ut.*" Respecting its junction here with an optative, though the present precede, which commonly is followed by a subj., see Matthiæ, § 518. 4. p. 881. The opt. is found with verbs of the present time, following ἵνα, &c., when the consequence is to be marked only as possible: ἵνα δὴ μὴ ἀμάρτοιεν, therefore, is "lest they should lose their way, *as they possibly might*;" *ἰ. δ. μ. ἀμάρτωσι*, "*as they probably would.*" Hence the moods are sometimes intermixed. 4. 139. ἵνα καὶ ποιέειν τι δοκέωσι, ποιεῦντες μὴδὲν καὶ οἱ Σκύθαι μὴ πειρώατο—*διαβῆναι*, the first result was more certain, and the motive within themselves; the second altogether contingent on the will of

others. So 1. 196. ἄλλο δε τι ἐξενρήκασι—ἵνα μὴ ἀδικοῖεν αὐτάς, μὴδ' εἰς ἐτέρην πόλιν ἄγονται, the first is represented as less probable, implying a degree of moral depravity. See Bernhardt Synt. Gr. 401.

The fact appears to be, that the female fish lays the eggs, and the male fecundates them. When they are laid on a gravelly soil both assist in burying them, and rub the gravel for this purpose, but the male most assiduously, which hardens his snout, and makes it turn up like that of a hog. Something of this kind, imperfectly observed and exaggerated, may have given rise to the wonderful account of the rubbing of the head. Mr. Wilkinson (3. 63.) calls in question the explanation which Her. gives of the sudden appearance of the fish at the rising of the river, observing, that the young fry found in the canals and ponds appear at the same time in the river, and that the ponds were filled by artificial or natural ducts.

οντες, ἀπὸ τῶν σιλλικυπρίων τοῦ καρποῦ, τὸ καλεῦσι μὲν Αἰγύπτιοι κίκι· ποιεῦσι δὲ ὧδε. παρὰ τὰ χεῖλεα τῶν τε ποταμῶν καὶ τῶν λιμνέων σπείρουσι τὰ σιλλικύπρια ταῦτα, τὰ ἐν Ἑλληνισι αὐτόματα ἄγρια φύεται. ταῦτα ἐν τῇ Αἰγύπτῳ σπειρόμενα, καρπὸν φέρει πολλὸν μὲν, δυσώδεα δέ. τοῦτον ἐπεὰν συλλέξωνται, οἱ μὲν κόψαντες ἀπιποῦσι· οἱ δὲ καὶ φρύξαντες ἀπέψουσι, καὶ τὸ ἀπορρέον ἀπ' αὐτοῦ συγκομίζονται. ἔστι δὲ πῖον, καὶ οὐδὲν ἥσσον τοῦ ἐλαίου τῷ λύχνῳ προσηνέες· ὁδμὴν δὲ βαρέαν παρέχεται. Πρὸς δὲ τοὺς κώνωπας, ἀφθόνους ἐόν- 95
τας, τάδε σφί ἐστι μεμηχανημένα. τοὺς μὲν τὰ ἄνω τῶν ἐλέων οἰκέοντας οἱ πύργοι ὠφελέουσι, ἐς οὓς ἀναβαίνοντες κοιμέονται· οἱ γὰρ κώνωπες ὑπὸ τῶν ἀνέμων οὐκ οἷοί τε εἶσι ὑψοῦ πέτεσθαι. τοῖσι δὲ περὶ τὰ ἔλα οἰκέουσι τάδε ἀντὶ τῶν πύργων ἄλλα μεμηχάνηται. πᾶς ἀνὴρ αὐτῶν ἀμφίβληστρον ἔκτεται, τῷ τῆς ἡμέρης μὲν ἰχθυὺς ἀγρεύει, τὴν δὲ νύκτα τάδε αὐτῷ

SECT. 94. κίκι. The *Ricinus*, *Palma Christi*, or Castor Oil tree. Diosc. 4. 164. Κίκι, ἢ κρότων, οἱ δὲ σήσαμον ἄγριον, οἱ δὲ σέσελι Κύπριον, οἱ δὲ κρότωνα. Ῥωμαῖοι ρικίνουμ. Plin. N. H. 15. 7. "Proximum fit et e cici, arbore in Ægypto copiosa, alii crotonem, alii trixin, alii sesamum sylvestre appellant ibique non pridem.—In Ægypto sine igne et aqua sale aspersum exprimitur, cibis fœdum, lucernis utile." Σιλλικύπρια is a corruption of σέσελι Κύπρια. Pliny says, the oil was expressed *sine igne*, "cold drawn;" Herodotus represents some as pressing it without fire (ἀπιποῦσι), others as roasting the plant, and then extracting the oil by boiling (φρύξαντες ἀπέψουσι). Ægypt was as little adapted to the culture of the olive as the vine, so that olive oil was very scarce, and was probably a principal article of Attic importation. See Larcher.

SECT. 95. τοῖσι περὶ τὰ ἔλα οἰ-

κέουσι. These were persons probably who lived on the waters, following the occupation of fishermen and having no fixed habitation; whence Her. says, ἐν τῇ ἀναπαύεται κοίτῃ, not λέκτρῳ. It is still the practice of the inhabitants of Egypt to sleep in summer on the roofs of their houses, for protection from the gnats. Wilk. 2. 122. gives a drawing of an ancient Egyptian house, with a tower rising above the terrace roof, and such an addition is very common in the modern houses. Shaw's Trav. p. 214.

τῆς ἡμέρης μὲν—τὴν δὲ νύκτα. The author merely *indicates* what is done *by day*, and therefore uses the gen. as of a point of time, but *describes* what is done *during the night* with the accus., which denotes duration. 3. 117. τὸν μὲν χειμῶνα ὕει σφι ὁ θεὸς (*during the winter*). τοῦ δὲ θέρεος σπείροντες μελίην κ. τ. λ. (*in summer*).

χρᾶται· ἐν τῇ ἀναπαύεται κοίτῃ, περὶ ταύτην ἵστησι τὸ ἀμφίβληστρον, καὶ ἔπειτα ἐνδύς, ὑπ' αὐτῷ καθεύδει. οἱ δὲ κώνωπες, ἣν μὲν ἐν ἱματίῳ ἐνελιζόμενος εὖδῃ ἢ σινδόνι, διὰ τούτων δάκνουσι· διὰ δὲ τοῦ δικτύου οὐδὲ πειρῶνται ἀρχήν.

- 96 Τὰ δὲ δὴ πλοῖά σφι, τοῖσι φορτηγέουσι, ἔστι ἐκ τῆς ἀκάνθης ποιούμενα· τῆς ἥ μορφὴ μὲν ἔστι ὁμοιοτάτη τῷ Κυρηναίῳ λωτῷ, τὸ δὲ δάκρυον κόμμι ἐστί. ἐκ ταύτης ὦν τῆς ἀκάνθης κοψάμενοι ξύλα ὅσον τε διπήχεα, πλινθηδὸν συντιθεῖσι, ναυπη-

ἐνδύς, not "putting on," but in the literal sense of the compound, "getting into it."—τάδε αὐτῷ χρᾶται 2. 108. τούτῳ μὲν τάδε ἐχρήσατο.

ἐν ἱματίῳ—ἢ σινδόνι, "having wrapped himself in a (woollen- 2. 81.) cloak, or a linen sheet." Σινδὼν is rendered "a tunic," χιτῶν, Hesych., but it was not a garment, but a loose sheet, in which they slept at night. Jul. Poll. 7. 172. Σινδὼν. ἔστιν Αἰγυπτία μὲν, περιβόλαιον δ' ἂν εἴη. So the young man who was περιβεβλημένος σινδὼνα ἐπὶ γυμνοῦ (Mark xiv. 51.), and who had evidently risen from bed on the alarm occasioned by our Lord's apprehension, being laid hold of by the young men, escapes naked, leaving it in their hands, which could not have happened, if it had been a garment put on over the arms, like a tunic.

διὰ δὲ τοῦ δικτύου οὐδὲ πειρῶνται ἀρχήν, "they do not even attempt at all." Comp. note on p. 40. The wealthy Egyptians used a mosquito net, κωνωπεῖον, as a protection against the gnats, and the name was extended to denote not only the net, but a *canopied* litter furnished with a net, such as Cleopatra was borne in at the battle of Actium, Hor. Epod. 9. 11., or a bed with tester and curtains, such

as the Roman women appear to have used only in child-birth. Juven. Sat. 6. 80. Var. R. R. 2. 10. It has been thought impossible that gnats could be excluded by the wide meshes of a casting-net; but the conopeum was surrounded with net-work, not curtains; whence Prop. II. 11. 45. says, "Fœdaque Tarpeio conopia tendere saxo," after the analogy of "*tendere rete*." Schol. Cr. ad Hor. loc. cit. "Genus *retis* ad muscas et culices abigendos;" and if the gnats have the same instinct which, according to Mr. Spence (Trans. of Entom. Soc. 1834.), leads the house-fly to avoid entering a window across which a net or even lines of thread are stretched, the account of Herodotus may be strictly correct.

SECT. 96. Κυρηναίῳ λωτῷ. The *Rhamnus Lotus*, or *Jujube*, from which the Lotophagi (4. 177.) took their name. Rennell Geogr. of Her. 2. 289.

δάκρυον, "the exudation." Plin. N. H. 11. 5. "Apes melliginem faciunt e *lacrimis* arborum quæ glutinum pariunt, salicis, ulmi, arundinis succo, gummi, resina."

πλινθηδὸν, "tile-fashion," *imbricatim*, the edges overlapping each other.

γεύμενοι τρόπον τοιόνδε. περὶ γόμφους πυκνοὺς καὶ μακροὺς περιείρουσι τὰ διπήχεα ξύλα· ἐπεὰν δὲ τῷ τρόπῳ τούτῳ ναυπηγήσωνται, ζυγὰ ἐπιπολῆς τείνουσι αὐτῶν· νομεῦσι δὲ οὐδὲν χρέωνται, ἔσωθεν δὲ τὰς ἀρμονίας ἐν ὧν ἐπάκτωσαν τῇ βύβλῳ· πηδάλιον δὲ ἐν ποιεῦνται, καὶ τοῦτο διὰ τῆς τρόπιος διαβύνεται· ἰστῷ δὲ ἀκανθίνῳ χρέωνται, ἰστίοισι δὲ βυβλίνοισι. ταῦτα τὰ πλοῖα ἀνὰ μὲν τὸν ποταμὸν οὐ δύνανται πλέειν, ἣν μὴ λαμπρὸς ἄνεμος ἐπέχῃ, ἐκ γῆς δὲ παρέλκεται. κατὰ ῥόον δὲ κομίζεται ὧδε· ἔστι ἐκ μυρίκης πεποιημένη θύρη, κατερράμμενη ῥίπεϊ καλάμων, καὶ λίθος τετρημένος διτάλαντος μάλιστά κη σταθμόν· τούτων τὴν μὲν θύρην, δεδεμένην κάλῳ, ἔμπροσθε τοῦ πλοίου ἀπείει ἐπιφέρεισθαι, τὸν δὲ λίθον ἄλλῳ κάλῳ ὕπισθε. ἡ μὲν δὲ θύρη, τοῦ ῥόου ἐμπίπτοντος, χωρέει ταχέως, καὶ ἔλκει τὴν βάριν· (τοῦτο γὰρ δὴ οὖνομά ἐστι τοῖσι πλοίοισι τούτοις) ὁ δὲ λίθος ὕπισθε ἐπελκόμενος, καὶ ἐὼν ἐν βυσσῷ, κατιθύνει τὸν πλόον. ἔστι δὲ σφι τὰ πλοῖα ταῦτα πλήθει πολλὰ, καὶ ἄγει ἔνια πολλὰς χιλιάδας ταλάντων.

γόμφους, "tree-nails;" their length was probably designed to supply the want of ribs (*νομεῦσι*). The Armenian ships described l. 194. were caulked with reed, as these with byblus. The Egyptian ships had one rudder, passing through the keel (*τρόπις*), the Armenian were steered by two large oars (*πλήκτρα*), in the manner in which ancient vessels are often represented on monuments.

λαμπρὸς ἄνεμος ἐπέχῃ, "unless a brisk wind prevail." Polyb. 5. 5. 6. ἀναπλεῦσαι, τῶν ἐτησίων ἐπεχόντων, ἀδύνατον. Θύρη is here "a gate" or "hurdle," of which the bars were made of tamarisk, and the interstices matted with reeds.

βάρις. This word is used in Coptic for a bark or vessel. According to Champollion (*Eg. sous les Phar.* 2. 203.), it is derived from

bai or *ba*, signifying "a palm-branch," and *iri*, "to make." The name was also applied to smaller boats of papyrus, such as may be seen represented in the plates to Minutoli's Travels, 25. 4.

κατιθύνει τὸν πλόον. As the power of a rudder to direct the ship depends on the difference between the rate of its motion and that of the stream, when it merely floats with a current it cannot be steered at all, and if its motion cannot be *accelerated* by oars or wind, it must be *retarded*. This effect our sailors produce, when descending a river for example, where it would be unsafe to use sails, by *kedging* (catching), *i. e.* dragging an anchor, and the Egyptians by the use of a heavy stone. See Captain Hall's South America, 2. 130.

- 97 Ἐπεὰν δὲ ἐπέλθῃ ὁ Νεῖλος τὴν χώραν, αἱ πόλεις μούναι φαίνονται ὑπερέχουσαι, μάλιστα κη ἐμφερέες τῇσι ἐν τῷ Αἰγαίῳ πόντῳ νήσοισι. τὰ μὲν γὰρ ἄλλα τῆς Αἰγύπτου πέλαγος γίνεται· αἱ δὲ πόλεις μούναι ὑπερέχουσι. πορθμεύονται ὦν, ἐπεὰν τοῦτο γένηται, οὐκέτι κατὰ τὰ ῥέεθρα τοῦ ποταμοῦ, ἀλλὰ διὰ μέσου τοῦ πεδίου. ἐς μὲν γε Μέμφιν ἐκ Ναυκράτιος ἀναπλώοντι, παρ' αὐτὰς τὰς πυραμίδας γίνεται ὁ πλόος· ἔστι δὲ οὐκ οὗτος, ἀλλὰ παρὰ τὸ ὄξυ τοῦ Δέλτα, καὶ παρὰ Κερκάσωρον πόλιν. ἐς δὲ Ναύκρατιν ἀπὸ θαλάσσης καὶ Κανώβου διὰ πεδίου πλέων, ἥξεις κατ' Ἀνθυλλάν τε πόλιν, καὶ τὴν Ἀρχάνδρου
- 98 καλευμένην. Τουτέων δὲ ἡ μὲν Ἀνθυλλα, εἰσα λογίμη πόλις, ἐς ὑποδήματα ἐξαίρετος δίδοται τοῦ αἰεὶ βασιλεύοντος

SECT. 97. τῇσι νήσοισι. Bähr on Her. 5. 30. observes, after Broensted, that αἱ νῆσοι and οἱ νησιῶται in Her. and the Greek historians generally, are commonly to be understood of the Cyclades and their inhabitants. These islands lie so close together, that the comparison has more propriety than if understood of the whole Ægean.

γίνεται ὁ πλόος, becomes in the new state of things; ἔστι is the regular and ordinary passage. Naucratis was on the eastern bank of the Canopic branch of the Nile, not far from the sea. See Her. 2. 179. In the ordinary state of the river, the voyage from Canopus to Naucratis was made along the river, but in the inundation it was shortened by crossing the plain, and the traveller passed opposite (κατὰ, p. 37.) Anthylla and Archandropolis, which therefore must have lain at a distance from the river. Anthylla is supposed to have been the same as Gynæcopolis, now *Selamun*; Archandropolis to be now *Shabur*, a little lower down than Anthylla.

SECT. 98. ἐξαίρετος, "specially." 2. 168. of the lands of the military, also ἐξαίρηται, ib. The kings of Persia were accustomed to assign the revenues (probably only a tenth) of certain cities and districts as *pin-money* to their wives, or pensions to those whom they patronized, and the satraps in the provinces imitated their example. Cic. Ver. III. 33. "Solere aiunt barbaros reges Persarum ac Syrorum plures uxores habere, his autem civitates tribuere, hoc modo: hæc civitas mulieri redimiculum præbeat, hæc in collum, hæc in crines." Plat. Alcib. I. 123. "Ηκουσα ἀνδρὸς ἀξιολύστον ὃς ἔφη παρελθεῖν χώραν πάνυ πολλὴν καὶ ἀγαθὴν, ἐγγὺς ἡμερησίαν ὁδόν, ἣν καλεῖν τοὺς ἐπιχωρίους ζώνην τῆς βασιλείας γυναικός. εἶναι δὲ καὶ ἄλλην ἣν αὐτὸς καλεῖσθαι καλύπτραν, καὶ ἄλλους πολλοὺς τόπους εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἐξηρημένους τὸν τῆς γυναικὸς καὶ ὀνόματα ἔχειν ἀπὸ ἐκάστου τῶν κόσμων. Parysatis had villages assigned to her both in Syria and Media, Xen. Anab. 1. 4. 2. 4. the former εἰς ζώνην

Αἰγύπτου τῇ γυναικί. τοῦτο δὲ γίνεται, ἐξ ὅσου ὑπὸ Πέρ-
σησί ἐστι Αἴγυπτος. ἡ δὲ ἐτέρη πόλις δοκέει μοι τὸ οὔνομα
ἔχειν ἀπὸ τοῦ Δαναοῦ γαμβροῦ, Ἀρχάνδρου τοῦ Φθίου, τοῦ
Ἀχαιοῦ· καλέεται γὰρ δὴ Ἀρχάνδρου πόλις. εἴη δ' ἂν καὶ ἄλ-
λος τις Ἀρχανδρος· οὐ μέντοι γε Αἰγύπτιον τὸ οὔνομα.

Μέχρι μὲν τούτου ὅψις τε ἐμὴ καὶ γνώμη καὶ ἱστορίη ταῦτα 99
λέγουσά ἐστι· τὸ δὲ ἀπὸ τούδε, Αἰγυπτίους ἔρχομαι λόγους
ἐρέων, κατὰ τὰ ἤκουον. προσέσται δὲ αὐτοῖσί τι καὶ τῆς ἐμῆς
ὄψιος. Τὸν Μῆνα, τὸν πρῶτον βασιλεύσαντα Αἰγύπτου, οἱ
ἱρέες ἔλεγον, τοῦτο μὲν, ἀπογεφυρῶσαι καὶ τὴν Μέμφιν.

δεδομένοι. Corn. Nep. Themist.
10. “Magnesium ei Rex donarat
his usus verbis Quæ ei panem præ-
beret, Lampsacum unde vinum
sumeret, Mynta ex qua opsonium
haberet. Brisson. Reg. Pers. p.
160.

τοῦ αἰεὶ βασιλεύοντος. Αἰεὶ is
used not only of what is perpetual
in a single object, but also of what
is perpetuated in an uninterrupted
series, as of generations, kings,
magistrates. 3. 142. τοῖσι ἀπ' ἐμεῦ
αἰεὶ γινομένοισι, “my descend-
ants in perpetuity.” In technical
phrases, as ὁ αἰεὶ Ἀρχων, “the
Archon for the time being,” the
usual place of αἰεὶ is between the
article and noun or participle; but
this is not essential. 7. 116. Δῶρα
πέμπεται παρὰ τοῦ βασιλεύοντος
αἰεὶ ἐν Πέρσῃσι. Prom. Vinc. 973.
Θῶπτε τὸν κρατουντ' αἰεὶ. Blomf.

Γαμβρός signifies most com-
monly, “son-in-law,” as here; but
also “brother-in-law,” and “fa-
ther-in-law.” 1. 73. it is “brother-
in-law.”

Ἀρχάνδρου τοῦ Φθίου. This may
be rendered, “the Phthian,” or
“the son of Phthius.” Pausanias
(7. 1.) makes Archander to be
the son of Achæus, and a native

of Phthia, and this is probably the
meaning. See Fynes Clinton F.
Hell. 1. p. 16.

οὐ μέντοι γε, “however, the
name is at least not Egyptian.”

SECT. 99. ὅψις τε ἐμὴ, “it is
my own personal observation and
judgment and inquiry which says
these things.” See the note on
ἱστορίη, in the title of this work.
ἔρχομαι ἐρέων, 1. 194. ἔρχομαι
φράσων. Comp. 1. 35.

τοῦτο μὲν does not strictly an-
swer to τοῦτο δὲ τοῦ Ἡφ. τὸ ἱρ.
at the end of the section; but in
consequence of the introduction of
the long explanatory clause, τὸν
γὰρ ποταμὸν κ. τ. λ., τοῦτο μὲν is
repeated; not now, as at first, how-
ever, distinguishing the protection
of Memphis by a dyke, from the
other great work of Menes, the
erection of the temple of Vulcan,
but more precisely the two uses to
which the recovered land was ap-
plied, one the building of the city,
the other the erection of the tem-
ple.

ἀπογεφυρῶσαι, “even protected
Memphis by a dam.” This is the
primary meaning of γέφυρα, “a
dam of earth,” not “a bridge of
wood or stone.”

τὸν γὰρ ποταμὸν πάντα ῥέειν παρὰ τὸ ὄρος τὸ ψάμμινον πρὸς Λιβύης· τὸν δὲ Μῆνα ἄνωθεν, ὅσον τε ἑκατὸν σταδίους ἀπὸ Μέμφιος, τὸν πρὸς μεσαμβρίας ἀγκῶνα προσχώσαντα, τὸ μὲν ἀρχαῖον ῥέεθρον ἀποξηράναι, τὸν δὲ ποταμὸν ὀχετεῦσαι, τὸ μέσον τῶν οὐρέων ῥέειν. ἔτι δὲ καὶ νῦν ὑπὸ Περσέων ὁ ἀγκῶν οὗτος τοῦ Νείλου, ὃς ἀπεργμένος ῥέει, ἐν φυλακῇσι μεγάλῃσι ἔχεται, φρασσόμενος ἀνὰ πᾶν ἔτος. εἰ γὰρ ἐθελήσει ῥήξας ὑπερβῆναι ὁ ποταμὸς ταύτῃ, κίνδυνος πάσῃ Μέμφι κατακλυσθῆναί ἐστι. ὥς δὲ τῷ Μῆνι τούτῳ τῷ πρώτῳ γενομένῳ

τὸν γὰρ ποταμὸν π. ῥέειν. It has been supposed that Her. means to describe the Nile as having once flowed through the deserts of Libya into the Mediterranean, and the *Bahr be la ma* has been pointed out as the ancient channel. It is doubtful if the Nile ever took this course; the words of the historian at least have no such meaning. He only describes the river as having borne entirely *towards* the Libyan side of the valley, and flowed, as it still did in inundations (l. 97.) past the mountain on which the pyramids stood, and Menes as having compelled it to flow through the middle of the valley. Wilkinson, M. and C. 1. 92. On the ground thus gained, between the old and new channels, he built Memphis.

τὸν πρὸς μεσ. ἀγκ. προσχ. "having raised a dam against the bend (elbow) which is on the South side." l. 180. ἀγκῶν is used of the elbow formed by the walls of Babylon and the side walls of the river.

τὸ μέσ. τῶν οὐρέων ῥέειν. As the accus. denotes motion towards, it is naturally used to express a tendency or a purpose. Hence in Latin this is expressed by the su-

pine in *ut*, which is nothing more than the accus. of a verbal substantive in *us*. See Zumpt's Gram. Sect. 81. In Greek, where a purpose is expressed, the article is generally wanting, but it must be remembered that the article does not create the relation between the infin. and the word on which it depends, but only marks it more clearly, and ῥέειν without the article would equally have stood in the relation of an accus. of purpose to ὀχετεῦσαι. Comp. Matth. § 545. p. 940.

ἀπεργμένος. Her. uses ἀπέργω of what forms a boundary or separation between two things, but still with the idea of preventing access. as l. 72. of the river Halys; ἔνθεν μὲν Συρίους Καππαδόκας ἀπέργει, ἐξ εὐωνύμου δὲ Παφλάγονας. 4. 55. where it is nearly equivalent to οὐρίζων. So here it is applied equally to the river *infr.* τὸ πρὸς τὴν ἡῶ αὐτὸς ὁ Νεῖλος ἀπέργει, and to the site of Memphis, between which the dyke formed a separation, preventing the access of the water.

ὥς δὲ τῷ Μῆνι—γεγονέναι. Of the infinitive used after ὥς, and similar particles in the *oratio obliqua*, see Matth. § 538.

βασιλείῃ χέρσον γεγονέναι τὸ ἀπεργμένον, τοῦτο μὲν, ἐν αὐτῷ πόλιν κτίσαι ταύτην, ἣτις νῦν Μέμφις καλέεται· ἔστι γὰρ καὶ ἡ Μέμφις ἐν τῷ στεινῷ τῆς Αἰγύπτου· ἔξωθεν δὲ αὐτῆς περι-
 ρύξαι λίμνην ἐκ τοῦ ποταμοῦ πρὸς βορέην τε καὶ πρὸς ἐσπέρην·
 τὸ γὰρ πρὸς τὴν ἡῶ αὐτὸς ὁ Νεῖλος ἀπέργει. τοῦτο δὲ, τοῦ Ἡ-
 φαίστου τὸ ἱρὸν ἰδρύσασθαι ἐν αὐτῇ, ἐὼν μέγα τε καὶ ἀξιαπηγη-
 τότατον. Μετὰ δὲ τοῦτον, κατέλεγον οἱ ἱερεῖς ἐκ βύβλου ἄλλων 100
 βασιλέων τριηκοσίων τε καὶ τριήκοντα οὐνόματα. ἐν τοσαύτησι
 γενεῇσι ἀνθρώπων, ὀκτωκαίδεκα μὲν Αἰθίοπες ἦσαν, μία δὲ γυνή

ἣτις νῦν Μ. καλέεται. It has been questioned whether ὅς τις is ever used for the simple relative. Many of the passages alleged to prove that it is, as for example those produced from Homer and the tragedians by Blomfield (*Æschyl. Pr. V. 362.*), are not to the purpose, because ὅς τις has the force of the subjunctive with “*qui*” in Latin. See my Greek Exercises, Part 2. Relative 7. If we confine ourselves to Herodotus, and to the instances in which the form τις is used, (as there may be doubt whether we should read ἀπ’ ὅτεν, ἀπό τεν, or ἀπὸ τεῦ, and so with παρ’ ὅτεν,) we shall find that they are of three kinds. I. Those in which ὅς τις has the force of the relative and subjunctive in Latin. 3. 120. ἐπιθυμῆσαι—Πολυκράτεια πάντως ἀπολέσαι, δι’ ὃντινα κακῶς ἤκουσε. 7. 196. 3. οὐδὲ ὅστις ὁ μέγιστος αὐτῶν ἔστι Ἡπιδανός, οὐδὲ οὗτος ἀντέσχε εἰ μὴ φλαύρως, “though the largest.” II. Where ὅς τις is used with a word of *naming*, καλεῖσθαι, ὄνομα ἔχειν et sim. 2. 100. τῇ δὲ γυναικὶ οὐνομα ἦν ἣτις ἐβασίλευσε, Νίτωκρῖς. 6. 47. κτίσαντες τὴν νῆσον ταύτην ἣτις ἐπὶ τοῦ Θάσου τὸ οὐνομα ἔσχε. 1.

167., 4. 45. III. In the oblique construction. 4. 8. Σκύθαι λέγουσι Ἡρακλέα ἀπικέσθαι ἐς γῆν ταύτην ἥντινα νῦν Σκύθαι νέμονται. 2. 151. ἐν φρενὶ λαβόντες—τὸ χρηστήριον ὅτι ἐκέχρητό σφι, “reflecting on the nature of the oracle which had been given them,” the circumstance being not merely added by the historian, but referred to the mind of the chiefs, as a subject of their reflection. Comp. Matth. § 483. and Hym. Hom. Ven. 157. Herm. *Œd. Tyr.* 688. Struve, *Spec. Quæst. de Dial. Her.* p. 1—7.

Of the site of Memphis, see Rennell, 2. 115. Champollion, *Eg. s. les Ph.* 1. 336. It was first accurately fixed by Pococke at the village of Metrahenny, or Monietrahineh. According to the reports of the French, the heaps which mark the site of ancient buildings, have three leagues of circumference; but this is less than its extent in early times, since Diodorus gives it 150 stadia, or six leagues and a quarter. It declined after the foundation of Alexandria, and its materials have been carried off to build Cairo.

ἐπιχωρίη· οἱ δὲ ἄλλοι, ἄνδρες Αἰγύπτιοι. τῇ δὲ γυναῖκὶ οὖνομα ἦν ἣτις ἐβασίλευσε τόπερ τῇ Βαβυλωνίῃ, Νίτωκρις. τὴν ἔλεγον τιμωρέουσιν ἀδελφεῷ, τὸν Αἰγύπτιοι βασιλεύοντα σφέων ἀπέκτειναν· ἀποκτείναντες δὲ, οὕτω ἐκείνη ἀπέδοσαν τὴν βασιληίην· τούτῳ τιμωρέουσιν, πολλοὺς Αἰγυπτίων διαφθεῖραι δόλῳ. ποιησαμένην γάρ μιν οἶκημα περίμηκες ὑπόγαιον, καινοῦν τῷ λόγῳ, νόῳ δὲ ἄλλα μηχανᾶσθαι. καλέσασαν δέ μιν Αἰγυπτίων τοὺς μάλιστα μεταίτιους τοῦ φόνου ἦδεε, πολλοὺς ἐστιάειν· δαινυμένοισι δὲ ἐπεῖναι τὸν ποταμὸν δι' αὐλῶνος κρυπτοῦ μεγάλου. Ταύτης μὲν πέρι τοσαῦτα ἔλεγον· πλὴν ὅτι

SECT. 100. Νίτωκρις. This name seems Egyptian, perhaps Neitgori, the first syllable being derived from the goddess Νειθ, Minerva. Eratosthenes explains it Ἀθηνᾶ νικηφόρος. The Babylonian queen Nitocris, who was the wife of Labynetus the first, and mother of Labynetus the second, the last king of Babylon, may have been an Egyptian, obtained in marriage when the battle of Carchemish and the victories of Nebuchadnezzar had humbled the Egyptians, and the rising power of the Medes and Persians dictated an alliance between Egypt and Babylon. It may confirm this opinion, that the works attributed to Nitocris at Babylon, Her. 1. 185. 187., much resemble those of the Egyptian kings. Others of the same name occur in the lists of sovereigns.

καινοῦν τῷ λόγῳ. If it could be shown that καινοῦν signified, like καινίζειν, "*auspicari*" (see Valckenaer's note), we might render this passage, "according to her pretext was making an inaugural feast, but in her mind was planning other things." Eur. Phœn. 370. "Ὅς δ' ἄλλως λέγει Λόγοισι χαίρει τὸν δὲ νοῦν ἐκεῖσ' ἔχει, "the exile who

says that he does not long for his country, pretends to rejoice, but has his heart there." 31. 7. δῶρα δὲ τῷ λόγῳ φέροντας τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν. Otherwise we must render, "pretended to be engaged in some novelty." The subterranean chamber was really designed as a receptacle for the water by which the culprits were to be drowned, but she professed to be occupied in some new kind of work.

τοσαῦτα ἔλεγον, "so much and no more, except that she threw herself," &c. So in Latin "*tantum*" has acquired the signification of "*only*." 3. 83. αὕτη ἡ οἰκία ἀρchetαι τοσαῦτα ὅσα αὐτὴ θέλει, "no more than itself pleases." 4. 7. more fully, χιλίων οὐ πλέω ἀλλὰ τοσαῦτα. 9. 111. εἶπας τοσόνδε ἐχώρεε ἔξω, "saying nothing more than this." Hence 7. 209. τοσοῦτοι ἐόντες, of the Spartans at Thermopylæ "being so few." 1. 115. Σὺ δὲ, ἐὼν τοῦδε τοιούτου ἐόντος παῖς, ἐτόλμησας, "have dared, though the son of a man so mean in rank." In all these cases, the peculiar force is derived from the connexion, and is not inherent in the word itself.

αὐτήν μιν, ὡς τοῦτο ἐξέργαστο, ρίψαι ἐς οἶκημα σποδοῦ πλέον, ὅκως ἀτιμώρητος γένηται· τῶν δὲ ἄλλων βασιλέων, οὐ γὰρ 101
ἔλεγον οὐδεμίαν ἔργων ἀπόδεξιν, κατ' οὐδὲν εἶναι λαμπρότη-
τος, πλὴν ἐνὸς τοῦ ἐσχάτου αὐτῶν Μοίριος. τοῦτον δὲ ἀπο-
δέξασθαι μνημόσυνα, τοῦ Ἡφαίστου τὰ πρὸς βορῇν ἄνεμον
τετραμμένα προπύλαια· λίμνην τε ὀρύξαι, τῆς ἡ περιόδου ὅσων
ἐστὶ σταδίων ὕστερον δηλώσω. πυραμίδας τε ἐν αὐτῇ οἰκοδο-
μῆσαι, τῶν τοῦ μεγάρου πέρι ὁμοῦ αὐτῇ τῇ λίμνῃ ἐπιμνήσο-
μαι. τοῦτον μὲν τοσαῦτα ἀποδέξασθαι, τῶν δὲ ἄλλων οὐδένα
οὐδέν.

Παραμειψάμενος ὦν τούτους, τοῦ ἐπὶ τούτοις γενομένου 102
βασιλέως, τῷ οὐνομα ἦν Σέσωστρις, τούτου μνήμην ποιήσομαι.
τὸν ἔλεγον οἱ ἱεεὲς πρῶτον μὲν πλοίοισι μακροῖσι ὀρμηθέντα

ρίψαι ἐς οἶκημα σποδοῦ πλέον.
This was a punishment of criminals among the Persians (Valer. Maxim. 9. 2.), and adopted by the Greek kings of Syria, 2 Macc. xiii. 5—8. Several instances of it are mentioned by Ctesias, cap. 48. 51. 52. Ovid. Ibis. 317. “Atque necatorum Darei fraude secundi, Sic tua subsidens devoret ossa cinis.”

SECT. 101. Τῶν δὲ ἄλλων βασιλέων. Connect this with ταύτης μὲν πέρι τοσαῦτα ἔλεγον, before; “but about the other kings, for they declared that they had performed no public works, (they said) that they were of no celebrity except one, the last of them, Moëris.” So ἔργων ἀπόδεξιν is used, 2. 148. ἀπεδέξατο χῶματα, 1. 184. fin. βωμὸν ἀπέδεξαν, 7. 178. but also for the performance of great exploits, 1. 207. fin.

οὐ γὰρ ἔλεγον is to be taken like οὐ φημι, “I deny or refuse;” οὐ συμβουλεύω, 7. 46., “I dissuade.”

κατ' οὐδὲν λαμπρότητος appears to be equivalent to ἐν οὐδεμίᾳ λαμπρότητι, though it must be confessed that no example of an exactly similar phrase has been produced.

SECT. 102. πρῶτον μὲν answers to ἐνθεῦτεν δὲ, afterwards, and does not denote that Sesostris (Rameses) was the first who subdued the inhabitants of the coast of the Erythræan sea, but that this was the first of his undertakings. By Ἐρυθρῇ θάλασσᾳ, was meant generally the southern sea, of which the Persian and the Arabian gulfs are inlets, and which therefore includes these; but as Her. here speaks of Sesostris as advancing *from* the Arabian gulf, he must have meant by Erythræan sea, that which washes the southern coast of Arabia Felix or the opposite coast of Ethiopia, probably the latter. Whether Sesostris really extended his conquests beyond the straits of Babelmandel (where Strabo, 16. 1093. says a column with hieroglyphics recorded

ἐκ τοῦ Ἀραβίου κόλπου, τοὺς παρὰ τὴν Ἐρυθρὴν θάλασσαν κατοικημένους καταστρέφεσθαι· ἐς ὃ πλεοντά μιν πρόσω, ἀπικέσθαι ἐς θάλασσαν οὐκέτι πλωτὴν ὑπὸ βραχέων. ἐνθεῦτεν δὲ ὡς ὀπίσω ἀπίκετο ἐς Αἴγυπτον, κατὰ τῶν ἱρέων τὴν φάτιν, στρατιὴν πολλὴν λαβὼν ἤλαυνε διὰ τῆς ἠπείρου, πᾶν ἔθνος τὸ ἐμποδὼν καταστρεφόμενος. ὅτέοισι μὲν νυν αὐτῶν ἀλκίμοισι ἐνετύγχανε καὶ δεινῶς γλιχομένοισι περὶ τῆς ἐλευθερίας, τούτοις μὲν στήλας ἐνίστη ἐς τὰς χώρας, διὰ γραμμάτων λεγούσας τό τε ἑωυτοῦ οὐνομα καὶ τῆς πάτρης, καὶ ὡς δυνάμι τῇ ἑωυτοῦ κατεστρέψατό σφέας. ὅτέων δὲ ἀμαχητὶ καὶ εὐπετέως παρέ-

them, and also his crossing into Arabia) is another question; the mention of the shallows which impeded him leads to the opinion that the Arabian gulf was the limit of his voyages. Diodorus (1.55.) makes him conquer the whole coast as far as India; Strabo, u. s., all Asia. Diodorus also represents him as beginning by a land expedition against Ethiopia.

κατοικημένους, "those who *have been* settled, and consequently now dwell." Of the perfect used with a present force, see p. 56.

βραχέα. See p. 32.

ὅτέοισι μὲν—τούτοις μὲν. ὅτέων δέ—τούτοις δέ. Comp. 2. 26. Μέν and δέ are thus repeated, for the purpose of indicating that the same subject is resumed after the intervention of some words which may have thrown them out of sight. Plat. Gorg. p. 512. εἰ μὲν τις μεγάλοις νοσήμασι κατὰ τὸ σῶμα συνεχόμενος μὴ ἀπεπνίγη, οὗτος μὲν ἀθλιός ἐστιν, εἰ δέ τις ἄρα ἐν τῷ τοῦ σώματος τιμιωτέρῳ, τῇ ψυχῇ, νοσήματα ἔχει, τούτῳ δὲ βιωτέον ἐστί. Thuc. 1. 32. in the speeches of the Corcyreans and Corinthians. Yet this is not inva-

riably observed. Hom. Il. ι', 509.

"Ὅς μὲν τ' αἰδέσεται Κούρας Διὸς ἄσπονιούσας Τὸν δὲ μεγ' ὤνησαν —"Ὅς δέ κ' ἀνήνηται καὶ τε στερεῶς ἀποείπη, Λίσσονται δ' ἄρα ταί γε Δία. Her. 2. 121. τὸν μὲν is followed by τοῦτον μὲν, but τὸν δέ has nothing answering to it. Comp. Matth. § 622. 5.

γλιχομένοις περὶ τῆς ἐλευθ. "who clung earnestly around their freedom." Γλίχομαι is probably the same in root with *cling*, and allied to γλήμη, "the viscid humour of the diseased eye," γλοῖος, "gluten." Herodotus generally uses it, like the verbs of desire, with a gen. without a preposition; but the etymology shows that it is not necessary either to read μαχομένοις, or leave out περὶ, or suppose an ellipsis of περὶ, wherever the verb is used with the gen. See Valck. and Schweighæuser's notes, Matth. § 350.

ἐνίστη ἐς τὰς χώρας. As ἵστημι, "to place," involves motion, it cannot strictly be said that ἐς is used for ἐν. Ἀνέθηκε ἐς τὴν Ἑλλάδα (2. 182.) is rather different, as the gifts there mentioned were sent to Greece to be offered.

λαβε τὰς πόλεις, τούτοις δὲ ἐνέγραφε ἐν τῇσι στήλῃσι κατὰ ταῦτα καὶ τοῖσι ἀνδρηϊοῖσι τῶν ἐθνέων γενομένοις· καὶ δὴ καὶ προσενέγραφε, δῆλα βουλόμενος ποιέειν ὡς εἶησαν ἀνάλκιδες. Ταῦτα δὲ ποιέων, διεξήϊε τὴν ἡπειρον· ἐς ὃ ἐκ τῆς Ἀσίας ἐς 103 τὴν Εὐρώπην διαβάς, τοὺς τε Σκύθας κατεστρέψατο καὶ τοὺς Θρήικας. ἐς τούτους δέ μοι δοκείει καὶ οὐ προσώτατα ἀπικέσθαι ὁ Αἰγύπτιος στρατός· ἐν μὲν γὰρ τῇ τούτων χώρῃ φαίνονται σταθεῖσαι αἱ στήλαι· τὸ δὲ προσωτέρω τούτων, οὐκέτι. ἐνθεῦ-
τεν δὲ ἐπιστρέψας ὀπίσω ἦϊε· καὶ ἐπεὶ τε ἐγένετο ἐπὶ Φάσι ποταμῷ, οὐκ ἔχω τὸ ἐνθεῦτεν ἀτρεκέως εἰπεῖν, εἴτε αὐτὸς ὁ βασιλεὺς Σέσωστρις ἀποδασάμενος τῆς ἐνυτοῦ στρατιῆς μόριον

ἀνδρηϊοῖσι γενομένοις, “had shown themselves brave,” for *γίνομαι* is used of qualities not *produced* but brought out in action. 3. 148. Κλεομένης δικαιοτάτος ἀνδρῶν γίνεταί, “shows himself the most honest of men.” Pind. Pyth. 2. 131. Heyn. Γένοι’ οἶος ἐσσι μαθών, “show thyself in action what education has made thee,” a sentiment very different from that which Homer expresses by *τοῖος ἐὼν οἶος ἐσσι*, Od. η’, 312. Soph. Trach. 1064. ὦ παῖ, γενοῦ μοι παῖς ἐτήτυμος γεγώς, “*quum filius meus sis vere te filium præsta.*” Matth. Gr. p. 1144.

SECT. 103. καὶ οὐ προσώτατα. The οὐ before *προσώτατα* has been omitted by Gaisford, on the authority of the MS. Passionei and another. Hermann, as we have already seen on 2. 35., would retain it. The maxim “*præferatur lectio durior*,” is justly applicable here. The easy and obvious reading without the negative was not likely to be changed for a difficult and apparently unmeaning one; but it was the constant practice of transcribers to change unusual into

more common constructions. The use of the negative is justified by Od. λ’, 481. σείο δ’ Ἀχιλλεῦ Οὐτίς ἀνὴρ προπάροιθε μακάρτατος οὐτ’ ἄρ’ ὀπίσσω, quoted by Matth. § 464. I have therefore followed Bähr in retaining it. Of the extent of the conquests of Rhamses, according to the interpretation of the hieroglyphics on Theban monuments by the priests to Germanicus, see Tac. Ann. 2. 60.

τὸ ἐνθεῦτεν, “what next took place.”

ἀποδασάμενος μόριον ὅσον δὴ, “having detached a portion of his army of uncertain amount.”

1. 160. ἐπὶ μισθῷ ὅσῳ δὴ· οὐ γὰρ ἔχω τοῦτό γε εἰπεῖν ἀτρεκέως. 3. 159. ἀποδάσασθαι (the present tense is not in use) is the appropriate term for detaching or drafting a portion of population. Thuc. 1. 12. ἦν δὲ αὐτῶν καὶ ἀποδασμὸς πρότερον ἐν τῇ γῇ ταύτῃ. 1. 146. Φωκέες ἀποδάσμιτοι. “Abydenus ait Nabuchadonosorem ἀπόδασμον αὐτέων (*victarum gentium*) ἐς τὰ δεξιὰ τοῦ Πόντου κατοικίσαι in Euseb. Pr. Evang. 9. 41.” Wessel. ad loc. To such an ἀποδασμός, either of

104 ὅσον δὴ, αὐτοῦ κατέλιπε τῆς χώρας οἰκήτορας· εἴτε τῶν τινὲς στρατιωτέων τῇ πλάνῃ αὐτοῦ ἀχθεσθέντες, περὶ Φάσιν ποταμὸν κατέμειναν. Φαίνονται μὲν γὰρ ἑόντες οἱ Κόλχοι Αἰγύπτιοι· νοήσας δὲ πρότερον αὐτὸς, ἢ ἀκούσας ἄλλων, λέγω. ὥς δέ μοι ἐν φροντίδι ἐγένετο, εἰρόμην ἀμφοτέρους· καὶ μᾶλλον οἱ Κόλχοι ἐμεμνέατο τῶν Αἰγυπτίων, ἢ οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι τῶν Κόλχων. νομίζειν δ' ἔφασαν Αἰγύπτιοι τῆς Σεσώστριος στρατιῆς εἶναι τοὺς Κόλχους· αὐτὸς δὲ εἴκασα τῇδε, καὶ ὅτι μελάγχροές εἰσι καὶ οὐλότριχες· καὶ τοῦτο μὲν ἐς οὐδὲν ἀνήκει, εἰσὶ γὰρ καὶ ἕτεροι τοιοῦτοι· ἀλλὰ τοισίδε καὶ μᾶλλον, ὅτι μῦνοι πάντων ἀνθρώπων Κόλχοι καὶ Αἰγύπτιοι καὶ Αἰθίοπες περιτάμνονται ἀπ' ἀρχῆς τὰ αἰδοῖα. Φοίνικες δὲ καὶ Σύροι οἱ ἐν τῇ Παλαιστίνῃ, καὶ αὐτοὶ ὁμολογέουσι παρ'

Egyptians or Jews, some have attributed the practice of circumcision in Colchis. Pliny (N. H. 33. 15.) represents Salauces, king of Colchis, as defeating Sesostris. This would account for the Egyptians saying little of the Colchians.

τῶν τινὲς στρατιωτέων. 1. 51. ἐπέγραψε δὲ τῶν τις Δελφῶν (where Δελφοί is the name of the people, not the place). This collocation is Ionic.

SECT. 104. αὐτὸς δὲ εἴκασα τῇδε. "And I myself conjectured it in this way, both because they are black coloured and curly haired;" the construction should have been resumed by καὶ τοισίδε μᾶλλον, but as an objection has been interposed, ἀλλά is substituted. The construction is again interrupted, and the other circumstance in addition to circumcision, included in τοισίδε, is given at the beginning of Section 105. with a new construction, φέρε νυν καὶ ἄλλο εἶπω. The Colchians being in his view

really Egyptians, he reckons them among those who had practised the rite ἀπ' ἀρχῆς. The Ethiopians from the East were ἰθύτριχες, those from Libya had οὐλότατον τρίχωμα πάντων ἀνθρώπων, 7. 70.

μελάγχροές καὶ οὐλότριχες. οὐλας τρίχας ἡμεῖς λέγομεν τὰς φύσει εἰλουμένας καὶ συστρεφομένας. Apoll. Lex. Hom. s. v. οὐλαμός. Ἐς Φᾶσιν δ' ἔπειτ' ἐνήλυθον ἔνθα κελαινώπεσσι Κόλχοισι βίαν μίξαν Αἰήτα παρ' αὐτῷ. Pind. Pyth. 4. 376. It is remarkable that the hair of the mummies which have been opened has not been crisp (οὐλος), but flowing. See Pritchard's Researches, 1. 324. The same author remarks, that the Egyptians, as represented in painting, are rather red than black. The osteological character is decidedly European, not at all negro.

Σύροι οἱ ἐν τῇ Παλαιστίνῃ. Palestine (Συρίη ἢ Παλαιστίνη) is distinguished by Her. from Phœnicia (4. 39.) as lying southward of it along the sea as far as Egypt.

Αἰγυπτίων μεμαθηκέναι· Σύριαι δὲ οἱ περὶ Θερμῶδοντα καὶ Παρθένιον ποταμὸν, καὶ Μάκρωνες οἱ τούτοις ἀστυγείτονες

7. 89. he also distinguishes the Phœnicians from the Syrians of Palestine. In his conception, however, Palestine was not merely the narrow strip of land occupied by the Philistines, from Carmel southward to Gaza, and still called *Phalastin*, but also the interior of this country, that is, the Holy Land, the inhabitants of which he again describes as Syrians of Palestine, when speaking of the great city of Cadytis, 3. 5. He there says, the ports from Cadytis to Jenysus were occupied by the Arabians, but there is no inconsistency in this, the country belonging geographically to Palestine, though in the occupation of the Arabians. Syria was the general name of the whole country from Cilicia to Egypt, and the Mediterranean to the Deserts on the Euphrates, and hence the inhabitants of all this country are sometimes called by him Syrians, and sometimes distinguished by special names.

The Jews might be correctly designated as Syrians in Palestine (Deut. xxvi. 5. "Thou shalt speak and say, A Syrian ready to perish was my father, and he went down into Egypt and sojourned there;" Tac. H. 5. 2.), but Herodotus does not appear to have been aware of any distinction political or religious between them and the other inhabitants of Palestine. They were indeed at this time (the middle of the 5th century B.C.), only just beginning to resume political existence after the captivity, their numbers diminished by the entire loss of ten tribes. The

visit of Herodotus to Egypt probably fell between the return of Ezra (464 B.C.) and that of Nehemiah (455 B.C.), while "the remnant of the captivity were in great affliction and reproach, the wall of Jerusalem broken down, and the gates thereof burned with fire." Neh. i. 3. The rite of circumcision was certainly not practised by the Philistines on the sea-coast (2 Sam. i. 20. 1 Sam. xviii. 25. 27.), and the Jews could not have professed to have learnt it from the Egyptians, in the sense which Herodotus imputes to the Syrians of Palestine. Yet it was in Egypt, or on quitting it, that, from being a family rite, it became a national institution; and though its origin was not from Moses, our Saviour himself, speaking popularly, says, "Moses gave you circumcision." John vii. 22. The legislator having been born in Egypt, it was natural that those who knew nothing of his claims to inspiration, should represent his institutions as derived from that country.

Σύριοι. A distinction is observed (though not invariably, comp. 2. 12.) between this word and Σύροι. The Σύριοι are the Cappadocians, called also Leucosyri. 1. 72. οἱ Καππαδόκαι ὑπὸ Ἑλλήνων Σύριοι ὀνομάζονται. Strabo 16. p. 1046. Rennell, Geogr. of Her. 1. 315. The river Thermodon is now the *Perme*; the Parthenius, which separates Paphlagonia and Bithynia, is still called *Parthin*; the Macrones or Macrocephali (Xen. Anab. 4. 8.) dwelt on the Absarus, now *Schorak*.

- έόντες, ἀπὸ Κόλχων φασὶ νεωστὶ μεμαθηκέναι. οὗτοι γάρ εἰσι οἱ περιταμνόμενοι ἀνθρώπων μούνοι· καὶ οὗτοι Αἰγυπτίοισι φαίνονται ποιεῦντες κατὰ τὰ αὐτά. αὐτῶν δὲ Αἰγυπτίων καὶ Αἰθιοπῶν οὐκ ἔχω εἰπεῖν ὁκότεροι παρὰ τῶν ἐτέρων ἐξέμαθον· ἀρχαῖον γὰρ δὴ τι φαίνεται εἶναι. ὥς δ' ἐπιμισγόμενοι Αἰγύπτῳ ἐξέμαθον, μέγα μοι καὶ τόδε τεκμήριον γίνεται· Φοινίκων ὁκόσοι τῇ Ἑλλάδι ἐπιμίσγονται, οὐκέτι Αἰγυπτίους μιμέονται κατὰ τὰ αἰδοῖα, ἀλλὰ τῶν ἐπιγινομένων οὐ περιτάμνουσι τὰ αἰδοῖα. 105 Φέρε νυν καὶ ἄλλο εἶπω περὶ τῶν Κόλχων, ὥς Αἰγυπτίοισι προσφερέες εἰσὶ. λίνον μούνοι οὗτοί τε καὶ Αἰγύπτιοι ἐργάζονται κατὰ τὰ αὐτά· καὶ ἡ ζόη πᾶσα καὶ ἡ γλῶσσα ἐμφερής ἐστι ἀλλήλοισι. λίνον δὲ τὸ μὲν Κολχικόν, ὑπὸ Ἑλλήνων Σαρδονικόν κέκληται· τὸ μέντοι ἀπ' Αἰγύπτου ἀπικνεύμενον, καλέεται Αἰγύπτιον. 106 Τὰς δὲ στήλας τὰς ἴστα κατὰ τὰς χώρας ὃ Αἰγύπτου βασιλεὺς Σέσωστρις, αἱ μὲν πλεῦνες οὐκέτι φαίνονται περιεοῦσαι· ἐν δὲ τῇ Παλαιστίνῃ Συρίῃ αὐτὸς ὄρεον εἰσας, καὶ τὰ γράμματα τὰ εἰρημένα

ἐπιμισγόμενοι Αἰγύπτῳ. This refers to the Phœnicians and Syrians of Palestine. When Herodotus speaks afterwards of the intercourse of the Phœnicians with the Greeks, he probably means in the ports of Ionia and Greece. Their *galleons* visited Athens (Xen. Œc. 8.), and it is probable, from the inscriptions in Punic and Greek found at Athens (Gesenius Script. Phœn. Mon. 1. 111. Böckh Inscr. 1. 527.), that they had a factory there.

SECT. 105. Σαρδονικόν. The linen of Colchis was obtained by the Greeks from Sardes as an *entrepôt*, where it was dyed purple (Arist. Ach. 112.), and hence the name, Σαρδιανός or Σαρδιανικός; but Σαρδονικός properly denotes what belongs to the island of Sardinia. The two words, however, might be confounded in popular use.

SECT. 106. Τὰς δὲ στήλας—αἱ μὲν. This is an example of the attraction of the antecedent to the relative, and therefore not exactly analogous to 5. 103., which Wesseling quotes in illustration of it. His other example, Soph. Trach. v. 287. (283. Br.) τὰς δὲ δ' ἄσπερ εἰσορᾶς Ἐξ ὀλβίων ἄζηλον εὐρουῦσαι βίον Χωροῦσι πρὸς σέ, is more to the purpose: but neither Her. 1. 108. Πρῆγμα τὸ ἂν τοι προσθέω, μηδ' αὖ μὴ παραχρήσῃ, quoted by him, is in point, because παραχρ. governs an accus., nor 5. 87. ἄλλω μὲν δὴ οὐκ ἔχειν ὅτε φ' ζημιώσωσι τὰς γυναῖκας, for the proper rendering is “*non habere (i. e. nescire) quid aliā ratione mulieres punirent.*” Xen. Anab. 5. 5. Κοτυωρίτας δὲ οὐς ἡμετέρους φασὶ εἶναι, αὐτοὶ αἰτιοὶ εἰσι. Matth. § 474.

αὐτὸς ὄρεον. Herodotus probably

ἐνεόντα. εἰσὶ δὲ καὶ περὶ Ἰωνίην δύο τύποι ἐν πέτρῃσι ἐγκεκολαμμένοι τούτου τοῦ ἀνδρὸς, τῇ τε ἐκ τῆς Ἐφεσίους ἐς Φώκαιαν ἔρχονται, καὶ τῇ ἐκ Σαρδίων ἐς Σμύρνην. ἐκατέρωθι δὲ ἀνὴρ ἐγγέγλυπται, μέγαθος πέμπτῃς σπιθαμῆς, τῇ μὲν

passed along the sea-coast, and did not enter the mountainous region of Judæa: had he done so, the phenomenon of a religion without images could hardly have failed to strike his observing mind. There still remains on a rock on the coast of Syria, close to the mouth of the ancient river Lycus (now called Nahr-el-Kelb), and about two hours N.E. of Berytus, a sculptured representation of an Egyptian conqueror, with the well-known *cartouche* of Rameses II., with an uplifted sword and a bow in his hand. This curious monument was first accurately described and drawn by Mr. Bonomi. See Landseer's *Sabæan Researches*, No. 9. Close to the figure of Rameses is sculptured that of an Assyrian or Persian monarch, the record of another conquest to which Syria had been subjected by its powerful neighbour.

περὶ Ἰωνίην, "in different parts of Ionia." 6. 86. περὶ Ἰωνίην τῆς σῆς δικαιοσύνης ἦν λόγος πολλός. It is probable that Sesostris followed the coast of Syria, accompanied by his fleet, crossed into Cyprus, against which Manetho (Jos. c. Apion. l. 15.) represents him as making an expedition, and then again pursued the line of the coast through Ionia, crossed the Hellespont into Thrace and Scythia, returning along the Euxine to Colchis.

τύποι, figures in intaglio or relief, but not statuary. The τύπος ξύλινος ἀνθρωποειδής (mentioned

2.86.) was not a statue of wood, but a case, of which the front was carved into a resemblance of the human figure; and 3. 138. the τύπος was a bas relief, of which a man on horseback was the principal figure.

μέγαθος πέμπτῃς σπιθαμῆς. Diodorus (1. 55.) says, that the statue of Sesostris was four cubits and four palms (παλαισταί) in height, being his own stature. The words of Her. are commonly rendered five *spithamæ* or palms, *i. e.* three feet and three quarters. Schweighæuser objects, that Sesostris was not likely to raise so diminutive a representation of himself; but the figure of the king on the monument of Nahr-el-Kelb is not above two feet in height. It was, however, the idiom of the Greek, in expressing a whole number and a half, to join the ordinal immediately *above* the whole number, with the word which denoted the half. Jul. Poll. ix. 6. 55. Thus ἑβδομον ἡμιτάλαντον (Her. 1. 50. fin.), is *six* talents and a half; and according to this analogy, πέμπτος ἡμίπηχυς would be *four* cubits and a half. But σπιθαμή is equivalent to ἡμίπηχυς, which is not in use as a substantive, and therefore πέμπτῃ σπιθαμῇ will be four cubits and a half; and so this passage is explained by the grammarian Didymus in a passage preserved by Priscian de Fig. Num. c. 3. vol. 2. p. 396. ed. Krehl. Ἰωνες καὶ Ἀττικοὶ τὰ δύο ἡμισυ (two and a half) ἡμισυ τρίτον φασίν· καὶ τὰ ἕξ

δεξιῇ χερὶ ἔχων αἰχμὴν, τῇ δὲ ἀριστερῇ τόξα, καὶ τὴν ἄλ-
λην σκευὴν ὡσαύτως· καὶ γὰρ Αἰγυπτίην καὶ Αἰθιοπίδα ἔχει·
ἐκ δὲ τοῦ ὤμου ἐς τὸν ἕτερον ὤμον διὰ τῶν στήθεων γράμ-
ματα ἱρὰ Αἰγύπτια διήκει ἐγκεκολαμμένα, λέγοντα τάδε· ΕΓΩ
ΤΗΝΔΕ ΤΗΝ ΧΩΡΗΝ ΩΜΟΙΣΙ ΤΟΙΣΙ ΕΜΟΙΣΙ ΕΚ-
ΤΗΣΑΜΗΝ. ὅστις δὲ καὶ ὁκόθεν ἐστὶ, ἐνθαῦτα μὲν οὐ δηλοῖ,
ἐτέρωθι δὲ δεδήλωκε. τὰ δὲ καὶ μετεξέτεροι τῶν θεησαμένων
Μέμνονος εἰκόνα εἰκάζουσί μιν εἶναι, πολὺ τῆς ἀληθείης ἀπο-
λελειμμένοι.

ἡμισυ τάλαντα, ἑβδομον ἡμιτά-
λαντον· καὶ τοὺς τέσσαρας ἡμι-
συ πήχεις πέμπτην σπιθαμὴν,
καθάπερ φησὶν Ἡρόδοτος, where
Krehl, on the conjecture of Her-
mann, reads Ἡλιόδωρος. The pas-
sage had been really corrected by
Elmsley (Class. Journ. No. 10. V. 5.
p. 334.) and Porson (Gaisf. Heph.
ch. 7. p. 40.). The figure, there-
fore, was six feet nine inches high.
Comp. Schweigh. ad Her. 1. 50.
Matth. § 143. It is not uncom-
mon to find Egyptian figures with
an inscription running from shoul-
der to shoulder across the breast.

καὶ γὰρ Αἰγυπτίην καὶ Αἰθ. ἔχει.
The spear Egyptian, the bow and
arrows Ethiopic. 3. 21. 22. The
bow, however, was in use in the
Egyptian armies. Wilk. M. and C.
1. 304. Whence Herodotus ob-
tained his interpretation of the
hieroglyphics he does not say, and
perhaps it had no other founda-
tion than the circumstance of the
inscription extending from shoul-
der to shoulder.

Μέμνονος εἰκόνα εἰκάζουσί μιν
εἶναι. To this conclusion they
had probably been led by the mix-
ture of Ethiopic in the costume.
Wesseling ad loc. observes, “an-
tiquissima hæc et prima statuæ

Memnonis, Thebis erectæ, men-
tio;” but Her. says nothing of
the statue at Thebes. What is
called the vocal Memnon, is really
a statue of Amenophis II. (Paus.
1. 42. says Φαμένωφ, φ being the
Coptic article), whose cartouche
remains upon it. Champoll. Pré-
cis, No. 111. The name of Μεμ-
νόνεια was given by the Greeks to
the part in which it stands, oppo-
site to Thebes (properly Diospolis),
Pezron Papyri 2. p. 38., but it does
not appear that before the Ptole-
maic times the statue was attri-
buted to Memnon. The Ethiopia
from which he came lay in the east,
not to the south of Egypt, to which
in later times the name was con-
fined; and Herodotus places the
city and palace of Memnon at Susa,
5. 53. 54. The circumstance that
his mother was Aurora (Od. δ',
188. λ', 521.) refers him also to
the east. The indications of an
astronomical origin in the story
led Jablonsky (Diss. de Memnone)
to suppose that he was the sun.
Ἡμαθίων the brother of Memnon
derives his name from ἡμαρ. ἡμα-
θόεντα· μεσημβρινόν, Hes. Other
conjectures may be seen in Phil.
Mus. 2. 146.

ἀπολελειμμένοι, “falling very

Τοῦτον δὴ τὸν Αἰγύπτιον Σέσωστριν ἀναχωρέοντα, καὶ ἀνά- 107
γοντα πολέας ἀνθρώπους τῶν ἐθνέων τῶν τὰς χώρας κατεστρέ-
ψατο, ἔλεγον οἱ ἱεεῖς, ἐπεὶ τε ἐγένετο ἀνακομιζόμενος ἐν Δά-
φνησι τῇσι Πηλουσίησι, τὸν ἀδελφεὸν ἐωυτοῦ τῷ ἐπέτρεψε
Σέσωστρις τὴν Αἴγυπτον, τοῦτον ἐπὶ ξείνια αὐτὸν καλέσαντά,
καὶ πρὸς αὐτῷ τοὺς παῖδας, περινηῆσαι ἔξωθεν τὴν οἰκίην ὕλῃ·
περινηῆσαντα δὲ, ὑποπρῆσαι. τὸν δὲ ὥς μαθεῖν τοῦτο, αὐτίκα
συμβουλευέσθαι τῇ γυναικί· καὶ γὰρ δὴ καὶ τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτὸν
ἅμα ἄγεσθαι. τὴν δὲ οἱ συμβουλευσαι, τῶν παίδων ἐόντων ἕξ,
τοὺς δύο ἐπὶ τὴν πυρὴν ἐκτείναντα, γεφυρῶσαι τὸ καιόμενον,
αὐτοὺς δ' ἐπ' ἐκείνων ἐπιβαίνοντας ἐκσώζεσθαι. ταῦτα ποιῆσαι
τὸν Σέσωστριν· καὶ δύο μὲν τῶν παίδων κατακαῆναι τρόπῳ
τοιούτῳ· τοὺς δὲ λοιποὺς ἀποσωθῆναι ἅμα τῷ πατρί. Νοστή- 108
σας δὲ ὁ Σέσωστρις ἐς τὴν Αἴγυπτον, καὶ τισάμενος τὸν ἀδελ-
φεὸν, τῷ μὲν ὁμίλῳ τὸν ἐπηγάγετο, τῶν τὰς χώρας κατεστρέ-
ψατο, τούτῳ μὲν τάδε ἐχρήσατο. τοὺς τέ οἱ λίθους, τοὺς ἐπὶ

far short of the truth," i. e. being in a great error. Eur. Hel. 1245. Πῶς δαί; λέλειμμαι τῶν ἐν "Ελλησιν νόμων. Plat. Erast. 1. 136. of the philosopher ἔστι τοιοῦτος οἶος—τῶν ἄλλων ἀπάντων ἀπολε-
λεῖφθαι, "to fall short of all other men" in the science which each has *exclusively* studied.

SECT. 107. ἐπὶ ξείνια αὐτὸν κα-
λέσαντα. Αὐτὸς is not here redun-
dant, but is to be referred in sense
to the acc. Σέσωστριν at the begin-
ning,—Sesostris himself, as distin-
guished from his children. Τοῦτον
is similarly used with reference to
an article and dependent words
preceding, 2. 108. τῷ μὲν ὁμίλῳ—
τούτῳ μὲν τάδε ἐχρήσατο.

συμβουλευέσθαι. "Adverte vim
medii verbi συμβουλευέσθαι
consilia agitare, deliberare, et activi
συμβουλεύειν consilium dare, con-
sulere." Bähr.

τοὺς δύο. So the article is used
when a part is spoken of in refer-
ence to the whole. 8. 129. ὥς δὲ
τὰς δύο μὲν μοίρας διοδοιπορή-
κεσαν ἔτι δὲ τρεῖς ὑπόλοιποι ἦσαν,
where ὑπολ. renders the article
unnecessary in the second clause,
which would otherwise have been
used. 7. 97. having mentioned two
out of the four Persian nobles as
commanding the navy, the historian
adds, τῆς δὲ ἄλλης στρατιῆς ἐστρα-
τήγεον οἱ δύο, "the other two."
See also 4. 62., 7. 195., 1. 18. τὰ
ἕξ ἔτεα τῶν ἑνδεκα, "the eleven
already mentioned." Afterwards,
in the present Section, when the
number is spoken of without re-
ference to the whole, it is simply
δύο μὲν τῶν παίδων. Diodorus,
in relating the escape of Sesostris,
describes him only as praying to
the gods, and so escaping. 1. 5.

τούτου τοῦ βασιλέως κομισθέντας ἐς τοῦ Ἡφαίστου τὸ ἱρὸν, ἐόντας μεγάθει περιμήκεας, οὗτοι ἦσαν οἱ ἐλκύσαντες· καὶ τὰς διώρυχας τὰς νῦν ἐούσας ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ πάσας οὗτοι ἀναγκαζόμενοι ὥρυσσον· ἐποίευν τε οὐκ ἐκόντες Αἴγυπτον, τὸ πρὶν ἐοῦσαν ἵππασίμην καὶ ἀμαξευομένην πᾶσαν, ἐνδεᾶ τούτων. ἀπὸ γὰρ τούτου τοῦ χρόνου Αἴγυπτος, ἐοῦσα πεδιάς πᾶσα, ἀνίππος καὶ ἀναμάξευτος γέγονε· αἵτιαι δὲ τούτων αἱ διώρυχες γεγόνασι, ἐοῦσαι πολλαὶ, καὶ παντοίους τρόπους ἔχουσαι. κατέταμνε δὲ τοῦδε εἵνεκα τὴν χώραν ὁ βασιλεύς· ὅσοι τῶν Αἰγυπτίων μὴ ἐπὶ τῷ ποταμῷ ἔκτηντο τὰς πόλεις, ἀλλ' ἀναμέσους, οὗτοι ὅκως τε ἀπίοι ὁ ποταμὸς, σπανίζοντες ὑδάτων, πλατυτέροισι ἐχρέοντο τοῖσι πόμασι, ἐκ φρεάτων χρεόμενοι.

SECT. 108. ἐνδεᾶ τούτων sc. τοῦ ἵππασίμην καὶ ἀμ. εἶναι, “unfit for riding and the use of wheel carriages.” This, from the cause assigned and the description ἐοῦσα πεδιάς, can be true only of the Delta. The use of cavalry and war chariots is not meant, as these would be employed in foreign countries. War chariots, which appear to have been common in earlier times, both from the Scriptures (Exod. xiv. 9.), the sculptures, and Il. i', 383, would be laid aside after the introduction of Greek infantry tactics; but as late as the time of the Babylonish captivity, the Jews depended on Egypt for cavalry. Ezek. xvii. 15. The horses were probably not bred in Egypt, but obtained, as they still are, from the interior of Africa. They would not be needed for husbandry, other animals supplying their place; nor much for draft, where the whole country was so intersected with canals affording water carriage.

ἐοῦσα πεδιάς πᾶσα, “though all level,” and therefore well adapted for horses, the relative having an

adversative force, 2. 65. init. 7. 9. τοὺς χρῆν ἐόντας ὁμογλώσσους, “though they ought as speaking the same language.” Xen. Cyrop. 1. 3. Ἐν Πέρσαις, διὰ τὸ χαλεπὸν εἶναι καὶ τρέφειν ἵππους καὶ ἵππεύειν, ἐν ὀρεινῇ οὔσῃ τῇ χώρᾳ καὶ ἰδεῖν ἵππον σπάνιον.

ὅκως ἀπίοι, i. e. ὅκοτε. 2. 150. ὅκως γένοιτο νύξ, the opt. denoting repetition, “quoties.”

πλατυτέροισι, “rather brackish.” See p. 34. In Il. ρ', 432., the Hellespont is called πλατὺς, on which Bishop Maltby observes (Morelli Lex. p. 267.) “Recte hoc fretum στενωπὸν vocat Dionysius. Unde igitur πλατὺς Ἑλλήσποντος Homeri? Ut opinor vetus istius adjectivi usus nodum solvet. Hesychio πλατὺ ἐστὶ ἀλμυρόν. Et hac significatione vocem adhibuit Herodotus 2. 108. Quid quod Xerxes apud eundem Herodotum Hellespontum appellat ἀλμυρόν ποταμόν quod recte vertitur INGRATÆ SALSUGINES fluvium, 7. 35. Ergo ex epithetis τοῦ, Ἑλλήσποντος posthac deleas εὐρὺς et πλατὺς illud, veterum more, salsus interpreteris.”

τούτων μὲν δὴ εἵνεκα κατετμήθη ἡ Αἴγυπτος. Κατανεῖμαι 109
 δὲ τὴν χώραν Αἰγυπτίοισι ἅπασιν τοῦτον ἔλεγον τὸν βασιλέα,
 κλῆρον ἴσον ἐκάστω τετράγωνον διδόντα· καὶ ἀπὸ τούτου τὰς
 προσόδους ποιήσασθαι, ἐπιτάζαντα ἀποφορὴν ἐπιτελέειν κατ'
 ἐνιαυτόν. εἰ δέ τις τοῦ κλήρου ὁ ποταμός τι παρέλοιτο,
 ἔλθων ἂν πρὸς αὐτὸν ἐσήμαινεν τὸ γεγενημένον· ὁ δὲ ἔπεμπε
 τοὺς ἐπισκεψομένους καὶ ἀναμετρήσοντας ὅσῳ ἐλάσσων ὁ χώ-
 ρος γέγονε, ὅπως τοῦ λοιποῦ κατὰ λόγον τῆς τεταγμένης
 ἀποφορῆς τελέοι. δοκέει δέ μοι ἐνθεῦτεν γεωμετρίῃ εὔρε-
 θεῖσα, ἐς τὴν Ἑλλάδα ἐπανελθεῖν. πόλον μὲν γάρ, καὶ γνώ-

SECT. 109. ἔλθων ἂν πρὸς αὐτὸν
 ἐσήμαινεν, *i. e.* ἐσήμαινεν ἂν, "he
 would come to him and make known
 what had happened." 1. 196. ὥς
 διεξέλθοι ὁ κήρυξ πωλέων τὰς εὐει-
 δεστάτας τῶν παρθένων ἀνίστη
 ἂν τὴν ἀμορφεστάτην—τὸ δὲ ἂν
 χρυσίον ἐγίνετο ἀπὸ τῶν εὐειδέων
 παρθένων. Of this use of the im-
 perf. indic. with ἂν to denote a re-
 peated action, see Matth. § 599. a.

ὅπως τοῦ λοιποῦ, "in order that
 in future he might pay in propor-
 tion to the established tribute;"
 not the whole, but a part propor-
 tioned to what was left.

ἐπανελθεῖν, "subsequently to
 have come;" the common signifi-
 cation is "to return." The ideas
 of a subsequent action and one re-
 peated in an opposite direction,
 are much interchanged in Greek:
 so αὖθις, "again" and "subsequent-
 ly." Αὖθις, μετὰ ταῦτα. Hes. Her.
 7. 10. 4.

πόλον καὶ γνώμονα. Πόλος is
 the concave hemispherical sun dial,
 of which the invention was attrib-
 uted by the ancients to Berosus the
 Babylonian. It is so constructed,
 that the shadow of an object placed
 in the centre will trace every day
 a portion of a circle corresponding

to the sun's path in the heavens.
 This, divided into twelve, will mark
 not twelve hours of equal length,
 in all seasons, but twelve portions
 (μέρεα τῆς ἡμέρας) varying in length
 as the length of the day varies.
 Πόλος in the older Greek writers
 denotes not the *pole* but the hemi-
 sphere. Πόλος. οὐρανός, κύκλος.
 Hes. The construction of a plane
 sun dial would require a greater de-
 gree of astronomical knowledge.
 Ideler, Sternkunde der Chaldäer,
 p. 13., says that γνώμων was used
 by the Greeks for anything erected
 to show the time of noon (Alciph. iii.
 ep. 4.) and thence, by rude ap-
 proximation, the other parts of the
 day, though without drawing ho-
 rary lines. According to Miot, the
 object of the gnomon was to mark
 by the length of its shadow the
 different seasons of the year; in
 which sense Pliny, N. H. 36. c. 16.,
 uses it when speaking of the obe-
 lisk in the Campus Martius, which
 Augustus employed for this pur-
 pose. It appears, however, from
 Lucian, Lexiph. 4. ὁ γνώμων σκι-
 ᾶζει μέσσην τὴν πόλον, Schol. γνώ-
 μων τοῦ ὥρολογίου μέσον, οὗ σκιὰ
 δείκνυσι τὰς ὥρας, that γν. and π.
 were parts of the same instrument.

- μονα, καὶ τὰ δυνώδεκα μέρεα τῆς ἡμέρης, παρὰ Βαβυλωνίων
 110 ἔμαθον οἱ Ἕλληνες. Βασιλεὺς μὲν δὴ οὗτος μούνος Αἰγύπτιος
 Αἰθιοπίας ἦρξε. Μνημόσυνα δὲ ἐλίπετο πρὸ τοῦ Ἡφαιστείου,
 ἀνδριάντας λιθίνους· δύο μὲν, τριήκοντα πήχεων, ἑωυτόν τε
 καὶ τὴν γυναῖκα· τοὺς δὲ παῖδας ἑόντας τέσσερας, εἴκοσι πή-
 χεων ἕκαστον. τῶν δὴ ὁ ἱεὺς τοῦ Ἡφαίστου χρόνῳ μετέ-
 πειτα πολλῷ Δαρεῖον τὸν Πέρσην οὐ περιεΐδε ἰστάντα ἔμ-
 προσθεν ἀνδριάντα, φὰς “ οὐ οἱ πεποιῆσθαι ἔργα οἷά περ
 “ Σεσώστρι τῷ Αἰγυπτίῳ. Σέσωστριν μὲν γὰρ ἄλλα τε
 “ καταστρέψασθαι ἔθνεα οὐκ ἐλάσσω ἐκείνου, καὶ δὴ καὶ Σκύ-
 “ θας· Δαρεῖον δὲ οὐ δυνασθῆναι Σκύθας ἐλεῖν. οὐκὼν δίκαιον
 “ εἶναι ἰστάναι ἔμπροσθε τῶν ἐκείνου ἀναθημάτων, μή οὐκ
 “ ὑπερβαλλόμενον τοῖσι ἔργοισι.” Δαρεῖον μὲν νυν λέγουσι
 πρὸς ταῦτα συγγνώμην ποιήσασθαι.
- 111 Σεσώστριος δὲ τελευτήσαντος, ἐκδέξασθαι ἔλεγον τὴν βασι-
 λήϊν τὸν παῖδα αὐτοῦ Φερῶν· τὸν ἀποδέξασθαι μὲν οὐδεμίαν
 στρατηίην, συνενειχθῆναι δέ οἱ τυφλὸν γενέσθαι, διὰ τοιόνδε
 πρῆγμα. τοῦ ποταμοῦ κατελθόντος μέγιστα δὴ τότε ἐπ’ ὀκτω-

SECT. 110. μούνος Αἰθιοπίας ἦρξε. The temples of Nubia furnish proof that Sesostris conquered this part of Ethiopia, his cartouche appearing there; but the same evidence shows that he was not the only Egyptian king who had held dominion over that country. Wilk. M. and C. 1. 52. 56. 59. 68. 73., where the monuments bearing the name of Rameses II. are enumerated.

οὐ περιεΐδε ἰστάντα, “did not overlook his erecting,” *i. e.* did not quietly allow him to erect. See p. 91. περιορᾶν. Matth. § 550. It appears from Diod. 1. 58., that it was his own statue that Darius wished to erect.

μὴ οὐκ ὑπερβ. “unless of one who surpassed him in his deeds;”

ὑπερβάλλομενον is the accus. after ἰστάναι. Ἰστάναι τινα, is “to erect a statue of any one.” 8. 100. οὐ γὰρ ἐστὶ Ἕλλησι οὐδεμία ἐκδυσίς μὴ οὐ δόντας λόγον, “unless they have made retribution.” 6. 106. εἰνάτη δὲ οὐκ ἐξελεύσεσθαι ἔφασαν μὴ οὐ πλήρεος ἐόντος τοῦ κύκλου, “unless the moon were full.” This use of μὴ οὐ with the participle, as equivalent to *nisi*, takes place only after a negative, Matth. § 609.2. Diodorus (1. 58.) relates that Darius replied, that if he lived as long as Sesostris, he hoped to rival his exploits. According to Wilkinson (M. and C. 1.), Sesostris reigned at least sixty-two years, this date having been found on his monuments.

SECT. 111. κατελθόντος, “from

καὶ δέκα πήχεας, ὡς ὑπερέβαλε τὰς ἀρούρας, πνεύματος ἐμπε-
 σόντος, κυματίνης ὁ ποταμὸς ἐγένετο· τὸν δὲ βασιλέα λέγουσι
 τοῦτον ἀτασθαλίῃ χρησάμενον, λαβόντα αἰχμὴν, βαλέειν ἐς
 μέσας τὰς δίνας τοῦ ποταμοῦ· μετὰ δὲ, αὐτίκα καμόντα αὐτὸν
 τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς, τυφλωθῆναι. δέκα μὲν δὴ ἔτεα εἶναί μιν τυ-
 φλόν· ἐνδεκάτῳ δὲ ἔτει ἀπικέσθαι οἱ μαντήϊον ἐκ Βουτοῦς
 πόλιος, ὡς “ ἐξήκει τε οἱ ὁ χρόνος τῆς ζημίας, καὶ ἀναβλέ-
 “ ψει.” Ἀναθήματα δὲ, ἀποφυγὼν τὴν πάθην τῶν ὀφθαλ-
 μῶν, ἄλλα τε ἀνὰ τὰ ἱρὰ πάντα τὰ λόγιμα ἀνέθηκε, καὶ τοῦ
 γε λόγον μάλιστα ἄξιόν ἐστι ἔχειν, ἐς τοῦ Ἥλιου τὸ ἱρὸν
 ἀξιοθέητα ἀνέθηκε ἔργα, ὀβελούς δύο λιθίνους, ἐξ ἑνὸς ἐόντα
 ἑκάτερον λίθου, μῆκος μὲν ἑκάτερον πηχέων ἑκατὸν, εὖρος δὲ
 ὀκτὼ πηχέων.

Τούτου δὲ ἐκδέξασθαι τὴν βασιληΐην ἔλεγον ἄνδρα Μεμφί- 112
 την, τῷ κατὰ τὴν τῶν Ἑλλήνων γλῶσσαν οὖνομα Πρωτέα
 εἶναι· τοῦ νῦν τέμενός ἐστι ἐν Μέμφι κάρτα καλὸν τε καὶ εὖ
 ἐσκευασμένον, τοῦ Ἡφαιστηίου πρὸς νότον ἄνεμον κείμενον.
 περιοικέουσιν δὲ τὸ τέμενος τοῦτο Φοίνικες Τύριοι· καλέεται δὲ
 ὁ χώρος οὗτος ὁ συνάπας, Τυρίων στρατόπεδον. ἐστὶ δὲ ἐν τῷ

Ethiopia,” 2. 19. Compare what was said 2. 13. of the ordinary height of the inundation. A sentence which begins with the construction of the gen. abs., often, by a kind of anacoluthon, changes to the direct construction, usually when some words have been interposed, as here τοῦ ποταμοῦ κατελθόντος—κυματίνης ὁ π. ἐγένετο, instead of κατελθὼν—ἐγένετο. Richter de Græc. Ling. Anacol. p. 29. Such deviations from the formal rule of construction, give to the style of the Greeks, and especially of Herodotus, the character of *grata negligentia* and conversational ease. Comp. Matth. § 561.

ὀβελούς. Her. never uses ὀβε-

λίσκος. Although the cause of the transference of this word from a *spit* (2. 135.) to a tapering and pointed column is so obvious, learned men have not been contented without seeking a Coptic etymology. Zoega de Or. et Usu Obeliscorum, p. 130.

SECT. 112. Τυρίων στρατόπεδον. 2. 154. the quarter allotted to the Ionians and Carians is called Στρατόπεδα. Being established among an unfriendly population, to whom their manners and religion were repugnant, they found it expedient to fortify their quarters. Τέμενος (from τέμνω), is a portion of land cut off from common uses and allotted to an individual, or consecrated to a god. Il. ζ', 194. of

τεμένει τοῦ Πρωτέος ἱρὸν, τὸ καλέεται Ξείνης Ἀφροδίτης·
 συμβάλλομαι δὲ τοῦτο τὸ ἱρὸν εἶναι Ἑλένης τῆς Τυνδάρεω,
 καὶ τὸν λόγον ἀκηκοὼς ὡς διαιτῆθη Ἑλένη παρὰ Πρωτέϊ, καὶ
 δὴ καὶ ὅτι Ξείνης Ἀφροδίτης ἐπωνύμιόν ἐστι· ὅσα γὰρ ἄλλα
 113 Ἀφροδίτης ἱρά ἐστι, οὐδαμῶς Ξείνης ἐπικαλέεται. Ἐλεγον
 δέ μοι οἱ ἱεεὶς ἱστοροέοντι τὰ περὶ Ἑλένην, γενέσθαι ὧδε· Ἀ-
 λέξανδρον ἀρπάσαντα Ἑλένην ἐκ Σπάρτης, ἀποπλέειν ἐς τὴν
 ἑωυτοῦ. καὶ μιν, ὡς ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ Αἰγαίῳ, ἐξῶσται ἄνεμοι ἐκ-
 βάλλουσι ἐς τὸ Αἰγύπτιον πέλαγος· ἐνθεῦτεν δὲ (οὐ γὰρ ἀνίει
 τὰ πνεύματα) ἀπικνέεται ἐς Αἴγυπτον, καὶ Αἰγύπτου ἐς τὸ νῦν
 Κανωβικὸν καλούμενον στόμα τοῦ Νείλου, καὶ ἐς Ταριχείας.

Bellerophon. Καὶ μέν οἱ Λύκιοι
 τέμενος τάμον ἔξοχον ἄλλων,
 Καλὸν φυταλιῆς καὶ ἀρούρης, ὅφρα
 νέμοιτο. It was more extensive
 than the ἱερόν, including, besides
 the sacred buildings, consecrated
 groves (Her. 6. 75.) and pastures.

Ξείνη Ἀφροδίτη. Herodotus
 has been supposed to mean, that
 the person popularly called Helen,
 the daughter of Tyndareus, was
 really a Phenician goddess, Astarte,
 or the Venus of Ascalon, l. 105.
 But this is to attribute to him a
 deeper insight into the nature of
 mythology than he seems to have
 possessed, and he probably meant
 nothing more, than that Helen,
 from the tradition of her beauty,
 had gained the name and honours
 of a foreign Venus.

ἐπωνύμιον. Several MSS. have
 the more common form ἐπώνυμον.
 “Επώνυμος præditum duplici po-
 testate, eo magis observanda, quod
 sæpe deluserit eruditos interpretes,
 vel qui nomen ab alio trahit, vel qui
 suum alteri tribuit.” Hemst. ad
 Luc. D. Mar. 9. 2. p. 373. ed. Bip.
 Herodotus, here and elsewhere,
 uses it only in the first sense; the

ἄρχοντες ἐπώνυμοι of Athens, who
 gave their name to the year, are
 an example of the second. Æsch.
 Prom. V. 308. Blomf.

SECT. 113. The absurdities in
 which the poets and historians
 were involved by the endeavours
 to bring into one story the mytho-
 logical traditions of Helen, are well
 pointed out by Bryant in his Ob-
 servations on the War of Troy.
 Stesichorus, B.C. 608. (Clinton,
 F. H. l. 216.) appears to have first
 broached the notion that it was
 only a phantom-Helen that Paris
 carried off from Egypt. Plat. Rep.
 2. 586. Euripides has adopted this
 as the foundation of his tragedy.
 Comp. Thirlwall's Greece, l. 152.

ἐξῶσται ἄνεμοι. Tac. Hist. 2. 8.
 “Vi tempestatum Cythnum insu-
 lam detrusus.”

ἀνίει, “do not remit.” It is
 the Ionic 3rd pers. pres. of ἀνίημι.
 3. 109. οὐκ ἀνίει, in the sense of
 “does not relax the hold.” Buttm.
 Ausf. Gr. l. 545. Fishlake, Ir-
 reg Verbs, p. 116.

Ταριχείας, “salt-pits.” Comp.
 2. 15., where similar pits are spo-
 ken of at the Pelusiæ mouth. The

ἦν δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς ἡϊόνοσ, ὃ καὶ νῦν ἐστὶ, Ἡρακλέος ἱρόν· ἐς τὸ ἦν καταφυγὼν οἰκέτης ὅτεω ἀνθρώπων ἐπιβάληται στίγματα ἱρά, ἐωυτὸν διδοὺς τῷ θεῷ, οὐκ ἔξεστι τούτου ἄψασθαι. ὁ νόμος οὗτος διατελέει ἐὼν ὁμοίος μέχρι ἐμεῦ τῷ ἀπ' ἀρχῆς. τοῦ ὦν δὴ Ἀλεξάνδρου ἀπιστέαται θεράποντες, πυθόμενοι τὸν περὶ τὸ ἱρόν ἔχοντα νόμον· ἰκέται δὲ ἰζόμενοι τοῦ θεοῦ, κατηγόρεον τοῦ Ἀλεξάνδρου, βουλόμενοι βλάπτειν αὐτὸν, πάντα λόγον ἐξηγεύμενοι ὡς εἶχε περὶ τὴν Ἑλένην τε καὶ τὴν ἐς Μενέλεων ἀδικίην· κατηγόρεον δὲ ταῦτα πρὸς τε τοὺς ἱρέας καὶ τὸν τοῦ στόματος τούτου φύλακον, τῷ οὐνομα ἦν Θῶνις. Ἀκούσας δὲ 114 τούτων ὁ Θῶνις, πέμπει τὴν ταχίστην ἐς Μέμφιν παρὰ Πρωτέα ἀγγελίην, λέγουσαν τάδε· “Ἡκεὶ ξεῖνος, γένος μὲν Τευ- “ κρὸς, ἔργον δὲ ἀνόσιον ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι ἐξεργασμένος· ξείνου

Greeks fabled that Canopus was named from the pilot of Menelaus, but it appears to have been a Coptic word signifying χρυσοῦν ἔδαφος, from its fertility. Champ. 2. 259.

οἰκέτης ὅτεω ἀνθρώπων ἐπιβάληται. This can hardly be rendered into English otherwise than by a gen. “if *any man's* slave take upon himself the sacred marks;” it is not, however, an arbitrary substitution for the gen., but the Greek takes the sense of the whole clause together, and describes the action of the slave, ἐπιβάλεσθαι, in reference to the master as the person interested in it. 4. 162. Ἡ μήτηρ οἱ ἐς Σαλαμῖνα τῆς Κύπρου ἔφυγε. Comp. Matth. § 389. The suburb of the town of Canopus was hence called Heraclium, and the mouth of the Nile, Heracleotic. See Wesseling. Tac. An. 2. 60.

στίγματα. Properly, marks produced by *puncture*, placed on the foreheads of slaves. Cic. Off. 2. 7. “Barbarum et eum quidem ut scri-

ptum est *compunctum* notis Threiciis.” Her. 7. 233. τοὺς πλεῦνας αὐτῶν ἔστιζον στίγματα βασιλῆα. By taking on himself the sacred marks, the slave made himself the *ιερόδουλος* of the temple, and emancipated himself from his master. St. Paul, having emancipated himself from the bondage of the law, and become the servant of Christ, says (Gal. vi. 19.), “Let no man henceforth trouble me; ἐγὼ γὰρ τὰ στίγματα τοῦ Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί μου βαστάζω.” Such asylums as here described were frequently the origin of cities. Liv. 1. 8. Dion. 2. 15.

Θῶνις. How the name of Thonis, or Thon (Od. δ', 228.), was introduced into this story is evident; there was a town of this name (Diod. 1. 19.) near the Canopic mouth of the Nile. Arist. Meteor. 1. 14. There was also a place or island near this mouth named Helenium (Steph. Byz., from Hecataeus).

- “ γὰρ τοῦ ἐωντοῦ ἐξαπατήσας τὴν γυναῖκα, αὐτὴν τε ταύ-
 “ τὴν ἄγων ἤκει, καὶ πολλὰ κάρτα χρήματα, ὑπὸ ἀνέμων ἐς
 “ γῆν τὴν σὴν ἀπενειχθεῖς. κότερα δῆτα τοῦτον ἐῶμεν ἀσινέα
 “ ἐκπλέειν, ἢ ἀφελώμεθα τὰ ἔχων ἦλθε;” Ἀντιπέμπει πρὸς
 ταῦτα ὁ Πρωτεὺς λέγοντα τάδε· “ Ἄνδρα τοῦτον, ὅστις
 “ κοτέ ἐστι ἀνόσια ἐργασμένος ξεῖνον τὸν ἐωντοῦ, συλλα-
 “ βόντες, ἀπάγετε παρ’ ἐμὲ, ἵνα εἰδῶ ὅ τι κοτέ καὶ λέξει.”
 115 Ἀκούσας δὲ ταῦτα ὁ Θῶνις, συλλαμβάνει τὸν Ἀλέξανδρον,
 καὶ τὰς νέας αὐτοῦ κατίσχει· μετὰ δὲ, αὐτόν τε τοῦτον ἀνή-
 γαγε ἐς Μέμφιν, καὶ τὴν Ἑλένην τε καὶ τὰ χρήματα· πρὸς
 δὲ, καὶ τοὺς ἰκέτας. ἀνακομισθέντων δὲ πάντων, εἰρώτα τὸν
 Ἀλέξανδρον ὁ Πρωτεὺς, τίς εἴη, καὶ ὁκόθεν πλέοι. ὁ δὲ οἱ καὶ
 τὸ γένος κατέλεξε, καὶ τῆς πάτρης εἶπε τὸ οὔνομα· καὶ δὴ
 καὶ τὸν πλόον ἀπηγήσατο ὁκόθεν πλέοι. μετὰ δὲ, ὁ Πρωτεὺς
 εἰρώτα αὐτὸν ὁκόθεν τὴν Ἑλένην λάβοι· πλανωμένου δὲ τοῦ
 Ἀλεξάνδρου ἐν τῷ λόγῳ, καὶ οὐ λέγοντος τὴν ἀληθειάν,
 ἤλεγχον οἱ γενόμενοι ἰκέται, ἐξηγεύμενοι πάντα λόγον τοῦ
 ἀδικήματος. τέλος δὲ δὴ σφι λόγον τόνδε ἐκφαίνει ὁ Πρω-
 τεὺς, λέγων ὅτι “ Ἐγὼ εἰ μὴ περὶ πολλοῦ ἠγεύμην μηδένα
 “ ξείνων κτείνειν, ὅσοι ὑπ’ ἀνέμων ἤδη ἀπολαμφθέντες ἦλθον
 “ ἐς χώραν τὴν ἐμὴν, ἐγὼ ἂν σε ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἑλληνος ἐτισάμην·
 “ ὅς, ὦ κάκιστε ἀνδρῶν, ξεινίων τυχῶν, ἔργον ἀνοσιώτατον
 “ ἐργάσαιο. παρὰ τοῦ σεωντοῦ ξείνου τὴν γυναῖκα ἦλθες· καὶ

SECT. 114. ὅ τι κοτέ καὶ λέξει. Καί indicates impatience and wonder that anything could be said in justification of such an act, “quid tandem dicturus sit?” ἵνα καὶ εἰδῶ, ὅτι καὶ ἐρεῖς. Plat. Alcib. 1. 2. 106. “Est idem illud καὶ quod ad intensiōnem studiī cognoscendī indicandam interrogativis adjungitur nec minus relativis.” Buttm. ad loc.

SECT. 115. μηδένα ξείνων κτείνειν. This protestation, and its re-

petition below, have been evidently put into the mouth of Proteus by the Egyptian priests, to refute the charge of the Greeks, that the Egyptians sacrificed strangers, 2. 45. Apollod. II. 5. 11. Βούσιρις.... τοὺς ξένους ἔθνευ ἐπὶ βωμῷ Διός. Virg. Georg. 3. 5. “Quis aut Eurysthea durum Aut illaudati nescit Busiridis aras?” Not contented with repelling, they retorted the imputation of human sacrifices on the Greeks. See 2. 119.

“ μάλα ταῦτά τοι οὐκ ἤρκεσε, ἀλλὰ ἀναπτερώσας αὐτήν, οἵ-
 “ χεαι ἔχων ἐκκλέψας. καὶ οὐδὲ ταῦτά τοι μούνα ἤρκεσε,
 “ ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰ οἰκία τοῦ ξείνου κεραΐσας ἤκεις. νῦν ὦν, ἐπει-
 “ δὴ περὶ πολλοῦ ἡγημαὶ μὴ ξεινοκτονέειν, γυναιῖκα μὲν ταύ-
 “ την καὶ τὰ χρήματα οὗ τοι προήσω ἀπάγεσθαι, ἀλλὰ αὐτὰ
 “ ἐγὼ τῷ Ἑλληνι ξείνῳ φυλάξω, ἐς ὃ ἂν αὐτὸς ἐλθὼν ἐκεῖνος
 “ ἀπαγαγέσθαι ἐθέλῃ· αὐτὸν δὲ σὲ καὶ τοὺς σοὺς συμπλόους
 “ τριῶν ἡμερέων προαγορεύω ἐκ τῆς ἐμῆς γῆς ἐς ἄλλην τινὰ
 “ μετορμίζεσθαι· εἰ δὲ μὴ, ἅτε πολεμίους περιέψεσθαι.”

Ἑλένης μὲν ταύτην ἀπιξιν παρὰ Πρωτέα ἔλεγον οἱ ἱρέες 116
 γενέσθαι· δοκέει δέ μοι καὶ Ὅμηρος τὸν λόγον τοῦτον πν-
 θέσθαι· ἀλλ’ οὐ γὰρ ὁμοίως ἐς τὴν ἐποποιίην εὐπρεπὴς ἦν τῷ

ἀναπτερώσας. ἀνεπτεροῦτο. ἔλ-
 πισι χρησταῖς ἤρετο, Suid. Here,
 however, it is the excitement of
 false hopes and guilty passions.
 The word is used equally of hope
 and fear, indignation, profound at-
 tention, and anything that raises
 the mind above its ordinary calm
 level.

οἵχεαι ἔχων ἐκκλέψας, “ you
 went off with her in your posses-
 sion, having stolen her away.” 2.
 118. οἵχετο κλέψας. 119. οἵχετο φε-
 ύγων. See note on 2.29. Ἐκκλ. is
 not *raptam* but *furtim abductam*.

τριῶν ἡμερέων, “ in some por-
 tion of three days,” i. e. within
 three days. So ὀλίγον χρόνου,
 3. 134. “ within a short time.”
 Matth. § 377. 2. b. 7. 79. προει-
 πεῖν πρὸ δύντος ἡλίου ἀπαλλάσ-
 σεσθαι ἐκ τῆς Ἀργείων χώρας· εἰ
 δὲ μὴ, περιέψεσθαι ὡς πολεμί-
 ους. It is the fut. mid. with pas-
 sive signification. Matth. § 234.

SECT. 116. ταύτην ἀπιξιν. “ Quod
 articulum τὴν post ταύτην inseri
 vult Valckenærius id haud necesse
 in Ionico scriptore.” Bähr. 1. 49.

τοῦτο ἐνόμισε μαντήϊον ἀψευδὲς
 ἐκτῆσθαι. This omission of the
 article is Homeric.

ἀλλ’ οὐ γὰρ ὁμοίως, “ but since
 it was not equally suitable for epic
 poetry with the other which he
 made use of.” This inversion, by
 which γάρ and the clause which
 assigns the reason, precede that
 which assigns the consequence, is
 very common. Her. 1. 8. Γύγη,
 οὐ γὰρ σε δοκέω πείθεσθαι μοι....
 ποίεε ὅκως θεήσεαι ἐκείνην. But
 the second clause is also some-
 times introduced by a causal par-
 ticle. Her. 1. 30. Ξεῖνε Ἀθηναῖε,
 παρ’ ἡμέας γὰρ περὶ σέο λόγος ἀπὶ-
 κται πολλός.... νῦν ὦν ἡμέρος ἐπεί-
 ρεσθαί μοι ἐπῆλθε. In Her. ἐς ὃ
 is used not only of time, “ *donec*,”
 but also of the consequence of the
 preceding state of things, “ *adeo*
ut.” 4. 160. will show how natu-
 rally one meaning passes into the
 other. Ἀρκεσίλῳ τοῖσι ἐωντοῦ
 ἀδελφεοῖσι ἐστασίασε, ἐς ὃ μιν οὐ-
 τοι ἀπολιπόντες οἵχοντο, where ἐς
 ὃ might be rendered “ *usque dum*,”
 or “ *adeo ut*.” So 1. 115. οὗτος δὲ

ἐτέρῳ τῷ περ ἐχρήσατο· ἐς δὲ μετῆκε αὐτὸν, δηλώσας ὡς καὶ τοῦτον ἐπίσταιτο τὸν λόγον. δῆλον δέ· κατὰ γὰρ ἐποίησε ἐν Ἰλιάδι (καὶ οὐδαμῇ ἄλλη ἀνεπόδισε ἑωυτὸν) πλάνην τὴν Ἀλεξάνδρου, ὡς ἀπηνείχθη ἄγων Ἑλένην, τῇ τε δὴ ἄλλη πλάζομενος, καὶ ὡς ἐς Σιδῶνα τῆς Φωϊκῆς ἀπίκητο. ἐπιμέμνηται δὲ αὐτοῦ ἐν Διομήδεος ἀριστείῃ, λέγει δὲ τὰ ἔπεα οὕτω·

ἀνηκούστεέ τε καὶ λόγον εἶχε οὐδένι·
ἐς δὲ ἔλαβε τὴν δίκην. In the present passage, ἐς δὲ, in the sense of “*adeo ut*,” stands pleonastically at the beginning of the second clause, as ὦν before. It is thus not very different from “*quare*,” by which Matthiæ § 578. 3. c. p. 1009. renders it; but had it been analogous, as he supposes, to εἰς τί, “to what end,” it would have signified “to which purpose,” which would not suit the sense here.

μετῆκε, “he threw it aside.”

δῆλον δέ· κατὰ γάρ. “and this is evident: according to the description which he has given in the Iliad (and he has nowhere else corrected himself,) of the wandering of Alexander, how he was carried out of his course as he conducted Helen,” &c. Κατά is Ionic for καθ’ ἃ. 2. 6. κατὰ ἡμέρας διαιρέομεν εἶναι Αἴγυπτον. The use of γάρ after δῆλον δέ· σημείον δέ· τεκμήριον δέ· is common, Matth. § 630. p. 1130. but the construction here is embarrassed by its combination with κατὰ. There is, however, no authority for its omission. Reiske (see Schweighæuser’s note,) considers the *apodosis* as beginning with ἐν τούτοις τοῖς ἔπεσι, all the quotations from Homer forming a kind of parenthesis.

ἀνεπόδισε. In the only other passage in which this word occurs in Herodotus (5. 96.), it signifies,

“to cause some one to go over the same ground,” “to repeat.” But as the same ground may be gone over in the *same*, or in an *opposite* direction, the same word may denote either *doing again* or *undoing*. So πάλιν, and *re* in Latin, signify *again* and *backward*, as in παλινῳδία, “a recantation.” Others of the compounds of ἀνά have the same double meaning; thus ἀναδιδάσκω is “to unteach,” (Her. 8. 63.) or “to teach over again,” as a dramatist, teaching the actors for a second performance. Blomf. Pers. xxiv. Here ἀνεπόδισε evidently means, “*made himself retrace his steps*,” i. e. corrected his former assertion.

Διομήδεος ἀριστείῃ. The passage is found II. ζ’, 289. The exploits of Diomed chiefly occupy the preceding book, but they are continued in the 6th, and the prayer which Theano offers to Minerva is Ἄξον δὴ ἔγχος Διομήδεος, 306. The title, therefore, of The Exploits of Diomed, was given originally to both the 5th and 6th books, though it was afterwards confined to the 5th. “The fact seems to be, that the titles by which the different parts of Homer’s poems were first distinguished were applied to parts of very unequal lengths; so that afterwards, when the equal or nearly equal division into books took

Ἐνθ' ἔσαν οἱ πέπλοι παμποίκιοι, ἔργα γυναικῶν
Σιδονίων, τὰς αὐτὸς Ἀλέξανδρος θεοειδὴς
ἤγαγε Σιδονίηθεν, ἐπιπλὼς εὐρέα πόντον,
τὴν ὁδὸν ἦν Ἑλένην περ ἀνήγαγεν εὐπατέρειαν.

Ἐπιμέμνηται δὲ καὶ ἐν Ὀδυσσεΐῃ, ἐν τοῖσίδε τοῖσι ἔπεσι·

Τοῖα Διὸς θυγάτηρ ἔχε φάρμακα μητιόεντα,
ἐσθλὰ, τὰ οἱ Πολύδαμνα πόρεν, Θῶνος παράκοιτις
Αἰγυπτίῃ· τῇ πλεῖστα φέρει ζεῖδωρος ἄρουρα
φάρμακα, πολλὰ μὲν ἐσθλὰ μεμιγμένα, πολλὰ δὲ λυγρά.

καὶ τὰδε ἕτερα πρὸς Τηλέμαχον Μενέλεως λέγει·

Αἰγύπτῳ μ' ἔτι δεῦρο θεοὶ μεμαῶτα νέεσθαι
ἔσχον, ἐπεὶ οὐ σφιν ἔρεξα τεληέσσας ἑκατόμβας.

Ἐν τούτοισι τοῖσι ἔπεσι δηλοῖ, ὅτι ἠπίστατο τὴν εἰς Αἴγυπτον
Ἀλεξάνδρου πλάνην· ὁμουρέει γὰρ ἡ Συρίη Αἰγύπτῳ· οἱ δὲ
Φοίνικες, τῶν ἐστὶ ἡ Σιδὼν, ἐν τῇ Συρίῃ οἰκέουσι. Κατὰ 117
ταῦτα δὲ τὰ ἔπεα, καὶ τόδε τὸ χωρίον οὐκ ἦκιστα, ἀλλὰ μά-

place, it would not always coincide with the other division, formed by the distinct subjects or episodes of the poem, but one title would sometimes comprehend several books, and different parts of the same book would sometimes be distinguished by different titles." Twining on Arist. Poetic. c. 16. (c. 29. Tyrwhitt.) Ἀλκινόου ἀπόλογος extended through four books.

ἐν Ὀδυσσεΐῃ. Od. δ', 227. 351.

οἱ δὲ Φοίνικες ἐν Συρίῃ οἰκέουσι.

This shows that Syria was the general name for the whole sea coast, from the Gulf of Issus to Egypt, of which Phœnicians occupied one part, Syrians of Palestine another, and Arabians another. Comp. 2. 104.

SECT. 117. The whole of this section has been suspected of be-

ing an interpolation, although found in all the MSS. Δηλοῖ, used for δῆλόν ἐστι, occurs 9. 68. init., and therefore its use here is rather a presumption of genuineness than the reverse, as it is uncommon; but Valckenaer has remarked that χωρίον is only used in later Greek authors for a *passage of a book*. It is a mode of speaking which could not come into use till after written books had become common; and the only other instance of a similar expression in the classic age of Greek (Xen. Mem. 2. 1. 20.), where τόπος is used of a passage of Epicharmus, is itself suspicious. See Valckenaer's note. On the other hand, the phraseology of this section is Herodotean, and it is connected by its close with the commencement of the next.

λιστα, δηλοῖ ὅτι οὐκ Ὅμηρον τὰ Κύπρια ἔπεά ἐστι, ἀλλ' ἄλλου τινός. ἐν μὲν γὰρ τοῖσι Κυπρίοισι εἴρηται, ὡς τριταῖος ἐκ Σπάρτης Ἀλέξανδρος ἀπῖκετο ἐς τὸ Ἴλιον ἄγων τὴν Ἑλένην, εὐαεῖ τε πνεύματι χρησάμενος καὶ θαλάσση λείῃ· ἐν δὲ Ἰλιάδι λέγει ὡς ἐπλάζετο ἄγων αὐτήν. Ὅμηρος μὲν νυν, καὶ τὰ Κύπρια ἔπεα, χαιρέτω.

- 118 Εἰρομένου δέ μεν τοὺς ἱρέας, εἰ μάταιον λόγον λέγουσι οἱ Ἕλληνες τὰ περὶ Ἴλιον γενέσθαι, ἢ οὐ· ἔφασαν πρὸς ταῦτα τάδε, ἱστορίησι φάμενοι εἰδέναι παρ' αὐτοῦ Μενέλεω. Ἐλθεῖν μὲν γὰρ, μετὰ τὴν Ἑλένης ἀρπαγὴν, ἐς τὴν Τευκρίδα γῆν Ἑλ-

οὐκ Ὅμηρον τὰ Κύπρια ἔπεά ἐστι. Aristotle, Poet. c. 23. observes, that other poets made the action of their epics multifarious, as relating to one person or one period; οἷον ὁ τὰ Κύπρια ποιήσας καὶ τὴν μικρὰν Ἰλιάδα; whereas Homer selected from the war of Troy a single and interesting series of actions, having unity in itself. The Cypria consisted of eleven books, and began with the deliberation of Jupiter respecting the Trojan war, according to the analysis of Proclus (Gaisf. Heph. p. 471. seq.), and ended with the anger of Achilles and the catalogue of the auxiliaries. Its author was uncertain. Οἱ μὲν ταῦτα εἰς Στασῖνον ἀναφέρουσι Κύπριον, οἱ δὲ Ἠγησίαν τὸν Σαλαμῖνιον αὐτοῖς ἐπιγράφουσιν, οἱ δὲ Ὅμηρον δοῦναι δὲ ὑπὲρ τῆς θυγατρὸς Στασίῳ ("to purchase her as a wife"). Procl. ap. Phot. Myriob. p. 982. See Fynes Clinton F. H. 1. p. 353. Aristotle (Poet. c. 29. Tyrwhitt) calls Dicaeogenes the author of the Cypria.

τριταῖος ἐκ Σπάρτης Ἀλέξανδρος ἀπῖκετο. According to Proclus, however, u. s., Paris, on his way

to Troy, was driven out of his course to Sidon, by a storm raised by Juno, and took the city, and sailed thence to Troy. This is quite at variance with the quotation and the argument of Herodotus, and shows that the Κύπρια must have undergone alterations after his time. F. Clinton u. s.

εὐαεῖ τε πνεύματι. These words have a poetical colour, and Friedemann, Comm. in Strab. 1. 336. note (see Bähr), has endeavoured to restore them thus: Σπάρτηθεν δὲ τριταῖος Ἀλέξανδρος [θεοειδὴς] Ἴλιον εἰσαφίκανε ἄγων Ἑλένην [Ἀργεῖην] Εὐαεῖ τ' ἀνέμων πνοιῇ λείῃ τε θαλάσση.

χαιρέτω. 4. 96. Her. takes leave in the same way of a topic on which he could not arrive at certainty. Εἴτε δὲ ἐγένετό τις Ζάλμοξις ἄνθρωπος, εἴτ' ἐστὶ δαίμων τις Γέτησι οὗτος ἐπιχώριος, χαιρέτω.

SECT. 118. μάταιον λόγον λέγουσι, "an idle tale." This construction is analogous to the common one, ἀληθῆ ταῦτα λέγεις, and in the nominative it would be εἰ μάταιος λόγος λέγεται τὰ περὶ Ἴλιον γενέσθαι Ἱστορίησι, "by inquiry."

λήνων στρατιήν πολλήν, βοηθεῦσαν Μενέλεω· ἐκβᾶσαν δὲ ἐς γῆν καὶ ἰδρυθεῖσαν τὴν στρατιήν, πέμπειν ἐς τὸ Ἴλιον ἀγγέλου· σὺν δὲ σφί ἵεναι καὶ αὐτὸν Μενέλεων· τοὺς δ' ἐπεὶ τε ἐσελθεῖν ἐς τὸ τεῖχος, ἀπαιτέειν Ἑλένην τε καὶ τὰ χρήματα τὰ οἱ οἴχετο κλέψας Ἀλέξανδρος, τῶν τε ἀδικημάτων δίκας αἰτέειν· τοὺς δὲ Τευκροὺς τὸν αὐτὸν λόγον λέγειν τότε καὶ μετέπειτα, καὶ ὁμνύντας καὶ ἀνωμοτι, μὴ μὲν ἔχειν Ἑλένην, μηδὲ τὰ ἐπικαλούμενα χρήματα, ἀλλ' εἶναι αὐτὰ πάντα ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ· καὶ οὐκ ἂν δικαίως αὐτοὶ δίκας ὑπέχειν, ἃ Πρωτεὺς ὁ Αἰγύπτιος βασιλεὺς ἔχει. οἱ δὲ Ἕλληνες καταγελαῶσθαι δοκέοντες ὑπ' αὐτῶν, οὕτω δὲ ἐπολιόρκεον, ἐς ὃ ἐξεῖλον. ἐλοῦσι δὲ τὸ τεῖχος ὥς οὐκ ἐφαίνετο ἡ Ἑλένη, ἀλλὰ τὸν αὐτὸν λόγον τῷ προτέρῳ

βοηθεῦσαν Μενέλεω, "supporting the cause of Menelaus."

μὴ μὲν ἔχειν Ἑλένην. Τὸν συμπλεκτικὸν μὲν σύνδεσμον, ἀντὶ τοῦ παραπληρωματικοῦ μὴν προσλαμβάνουσιν Ἴωνες ὡς παρ' Ἡροδότῳ μὴ μὲν ἔχειν Ἑλένην. Greg. Dial. p. 471. Sch. The distinction is just as regards usage, the Ionians using μὲν in forms of asseveration, where the Attics use μήν. But the words are the same. Μήν and δὴ are the more energetic forms; μὲν and δέ with the vowel shortened only oppose or even slightly distinguish. So in English, the demonstrative pronoun *that* is pronounced long, the less emphatic particle, *thät*, short. Μέν is found also with ῆ in Her. 4. 154. ἐξορκοῖ ῆ μὲν οἱ διηκονήσειν, ὅ,τι ἂν δεηθῇ. Μήν, however, is not absolutely excluded from Ionic Greek. Her. 2. 12. οὐ μὴν οὐδέ. 2. 120. οὐ μὲν οὐδέ. II. ω', 52.

δίκας ὑπέχειν ἃ Πρωτεὺς ἔχει. Supp. τούτων. "They could not justly be made accountable for those things which Proteus has."

Struve (Spec. Dial. Her. 1. 21.) quotes many instances in which Herodotus uses the gen. by attraction to the suppressed pronoun, as 5. 106. τοὺς δῶσοντας ἐμοὶ δίκην τῶν ἐποιήσαν, and would read here τῶν Πρωτ. ἔχει. But in all his instances, δοῦναι δίκην is "*dare pænas*," which is not exactly the meaning here.

οὕτω δὲ. Both here and immediately below, οὕτω δὲ ἐπολιόρκεον, this phrase means "in these circumstances indeed," but in the second instance there arises from the connexion a contrast of the ultimate belief with the previous disbelief, and οὕτω may be rendered "then at last," "*ita demum*." See p. 111.

ἐς ὃ is Ionic for the common ἕως οὗ. Greg. Dial. p. 472. Sch. Herodotus (1. 67., 3. 31.) uses also ἐς οὗ, which some would change into ἐς ὅ. But perhaps it would be more correct to consider it as a vestige of the use of ἐνς, the original of both ἐν and ἐς (Matth. 578. Obs. 1.) with three cases.

- ἐπυνθάνοντο, οὕτω δὲ πιστεύσαντες τῷ λόγῳ τῷ πρώτῳ οἱ Ἕλληνες, αὐτὸν Μενέλεω ἀποστέλλουσι παρὰ Πρωτέα.
- 119 Ἀπικόμενος δὲ ὁ Μενέλεως ἐς τὴν Αἴγυπτον, καὶ ἀναπλώσας ἐς τὴν Μέμφιν, εἶπας τὴν ἀληθινήν τῶν πρηγμάτων, καὶ ξεινίων ἤντησε μεγάλων, καὶ Ἑλένην ἀπαθέα κακῶν ἀπέλαβε· πρὸς δὲ, καὶ τὰ ἐωυτοῦ χρήματα πάντα. Τυχὼν μέντοι τούτων, ἐγένετο Μενέλεως ἀνὴρ ἄδικος ἐς Αἰγυπτίους. ἀποπλέειν γὰρ ὠρμημένον αὐτὸν ἴσχον ἄπλοιοι· ἐπειδὴ δὲ τοῦτο ἐπὶ πολλὸν τοιοῦτο ἦν, ἐπιτεχνᾶται πρῆγμα οὐκ ὅσιον· λαβὼν γὰρ δύο παιδία ἀνδρῶν ἐπιχωρίων, ἔντομά σφεα ἐποίησε. μετὰ δὲ, ὡς ἐπάϊστος ἐγένετο τοῦτο ἐργασμένος, μισηθεὶς τε καὶ διωκόμενος, οἶχετο φεύγων τῇσι νηυσὶ ἐπὶ Λιβύης. τὸ ἐνθεῦτεν δὲ ὅκου ἐτράπετο, οὐκέτι εἶχον εἰπεῖν Αἰγύπτιοι· τούτων δὲ τὰ μὲν ἱστορίῃσι ἔφασαν ἐπίστασθαι, τὰ δὲ, παρ' ἐωυτοῖσι
- 120 γενόμενα, ἀτρεκέως ἐπιστάμενοι λέγειν. Ταῦτα μὲν Αἰγυπτίων οἱ ἱεεὲς ἔλεγον· ἐγὼ δὲ τῷ λόγῳ τῷ περὶ Ἑλένης λεχθέντι καὶ αὐτὸς προστίθεμαι, τάδε ἐπιλεγόμενος· εἰ ἦν

SECT. 119. ξεινίων ἤντησε. See Matth. § 328. 5.

ἐπειδὴ δὲ τοῦτο, “and when this continued in this way for a long time.” 2. 133. more fully, ἐβίωσαν χρόνον ἐπὶ πολλόν. 2. 120. τούτων δὲ τοιούτων συμβαινόντων.

ἐντομά σφεα ἐποίησε. “Humanas victimas innui puto. Quæ quidem religio impia et horribilis in Ægypto ἀνόσιος erat c. 45. apud Græcos non insolita. Virg. Æn. 2. 116. quis ignorat? *Sanguine placastis ventos et virgine cæsa. Sanguine quærendi reditus.*” Wessel. Her. 7. 191. ἐντομα τε ποιεῦντες καὶ καταείδοντες γόησι τῷ ἀνέμῳ οἱ Μᾶγοι. Apoll. Rhod. 1. 587. is quoted as an instance of ἐντομα used for *inferiæ*, “a sacrifice in honour of the dead;” but that appears from the context (585.),

ἐσπέριοι ἀνέμοιο παλιμπνοίῃσιν ἔκελσαν, to have been offered for a fair wind, though also in honour of the hero whose tomb was near.

ὡς ἐπάϊστος ἐγένετο, “when it became known that he had done.” Her. elsewhere uses this word with γίνεσθαι, after the analogy of δηλος, φανερός, δίκαιος (Matth. § 297.), of the person instead of the thing. So 6. 12. πολλοὶ δὲ ἐπίδοξοι τὸν τοῦτο πείσεσθαι εἶσι, where the English admits a literal translation, “are expected to suffer this same thing.” Comp. Greg. Cor. D. Ion. § 135.

ἐπὶ Λιβύης. There was a harbour between Egypt and Cyrene called Μεμελαῖος λιμήν. Her. 4. 169. Agesilaus died there on his return from Egypt. Corn. Nep. Ages. c. 8. Strab. 17. p. 1183.

Ἑλένη ἐν Ἰλίῳ, ἀποδοθῆναι ἂν αὐτὴν τοῖσι Ἕλλησι, ἥτοι ἐκόντος γε ἢ ἄκοντος Ἀλεξάνδρου. οὐ γὰρ δὴ οὕτω γε φρενοβλαβῆς ἦν ὁ Πρίαμος, οὐδὲ οἱ ἄλλοι προσήκοντες αὐτῷ, ὥστε τοῖσι σφετέροισι σώμασι καὶ τοῖσι τέκνοισι καὶ τῇ πόλι κινδυνεύειν ἐβούλοντο, ὅπως Ἀλέξανδρος Ἑλένη συνοικήῃ. εἰ δέ τοι καὶ ἐν τοῖσι πρώτοις χρόνοις ταῦτα ἐγίνωσκον· ἐπεὶ πολλοὶ μὲν τῶν ἄλλων Τρώων, ὁκότε συμμίσγοιεν τοῖσι Ἕλλησι, ἀπώλλυντο, αὐτοῦ δὲ Πριάμου οὐκ ἔστι ὅτε οὐ δύο ἢ τρεῖς ἢ καὶ ἔτι πλείους τῶν παίδων, μάχης γινομένης, ἀπέθνησκον, εἰ χρή τι τοῖσι ἐποποιοῖσι χρεώμενον λέγειν· τούτων δὲ τοιούτων συμβαινόντων, ἐγὼ μὲν ἔλπομαι, εἰ καὶ αὐτὸς Πρίαμος συνοίκεε Ἑλένη, ἀποδοῦναι ἂν αὐτὴν τοῖσι Ἀχαιοῖσι, μέλλοντά γε δὴ τῶν παρεόντων κακῶν ἀπαλλαγῆσεσθαι. οὐ μὲν οὐδὲ ἡ βασιληΐη ἐς Ἀλέξανδρον περιήϊε, ὥστε γέροντος Πριάμου ἑόντος, ἐπ' ἐκείνῳ τὰ πρήγματα εἶναι· ἀλλὰ Ἐκτωρ,

SECT. 120. ἥτοι ἐκόντος γε. The disjunctive ἥτοι is often followed (with the intervention of another word) by γε, to express emphatically that the consequence is certain, because, besides the alternative stated, there is no other admissible supposition. Her. 1. 11. ἥτοι κείνον γε δεῖ ἀπόλλυσθαι ἢ σέ. Hartung Griech. Part. 2. 357.

τῇ πόλι κινδυνεύειν, "to put in peril their own persons, and their children, and the city." 4. 80. στρατιῇ δὲ μήτε σὺ κινδυνεύσης, μήτ' ἔγω. 7. 209. ἐπεὰν μέλλωσι κινδυνεύειν τῇ ψυχῇ, τότε τὰς κεφαλὰς κοσμέονται. 8. 60. κινδυνεύσεις ἀπάσῃ τῇ Ἑλλάδι, "you will put all Greece in peril;" not, as explained by Matth. (§ 400. 6. fin.), ἡ Ἑλλὰς κινδυνεύσει ἐν σοί.

οὐκ ἔστι ὅτε οὐ, "*nunquam non*." Having become a compound phrase, equivalent to "on every

occasion," ἔστι does not vary with the time.

εἰ χρή τι τοῖσι ἐπ. χρεώμενον λέγειν, "if we are to speak, paying any respect to the epic poets." So εἰ δεῖ μὴ ληρεῖν in the orators, no doubt being implied.

ἐλπομαι. See note on 2. 11.

ἡ βασιληΐη ἐς Ἀλέξανδρον περιήϊε. Περιέναι is used by Her. in the sense of *devolve by succession*, 1. 120. The use of περιήϊε in this passage confirms the remark of Buttmann (Ausf. Gr. 1. 558.), that ἥϊα Ion. ἥϊα, ἥϊει Att., is properly an imperfect, never a perfect, and only occasionally an aorist. Here it is evidently imperfect, the historian meaning, not that the kingdom of Priam *did not devolve* on Paris, but that it was not in *the way to devolve* on him; *i. e.* that he was not the next in succession. Comp. 1. 42., 3. 51., where ἥϊα is joined with imperfects.

καὶ πρεσβύτερος καὶ ἀνὴρ ἐκείνου μᾶλλον ἔων, ἔμελλε αὐτὴν Πριάμου ἀποθανόντος παραλάμψεσθαι· τὸν οὐ προσῆκε ἀδικέοντι τῷ ἀδελφεῷ ἐπιτρέπειν, καὶ ταῦτα μεγάλων κακῶν δι' αὐτὸν συμβαινόντων ἰδίῃ τε καὶ αὐτῷ καὶ τοῖσι ἄλλοισι πᾶσι Τρωσί. Ἀλλ' οὐ γὰρ εἶχον Ἑλένην ἀποδοῦναι οὐδὲ λέγουσι αὐτοῖσι τὴν ἀληθινήν ἐπίστευον οἱ Ἕλληνες· ὥς μὲν ἐγὼ γνώμην ἀποφαίνομαι, τοῦ δαιμονίου παρασκευάζοντος, ὅπως πανωλεθρίῃ ἀπολόμενοι, καταφανὲς τοῦτο τοῖσι ἀνθρώποισι ποιήσωσι, ὥς τῶν μεγάλων ἀδικημάτων μεγάλαι εἰσὶ καὶ αἱ τιμωρίαι παρὰ τῶν θεῶν. καὶ ταῦτα μὲν, τῇ ἐμοὶ δοκέει, εἴρηται.

- 121 Πρωτέος δὲ ἐκδέξασθαι τὴν βασιληΐην Ῥαμψίνιτον ἔλεγον· ὃς μνημόσυνα ἐλίπετο τὰ προπύλαια τὰ πρὸς ἐσπέρην τετραμμένα τοῦ Ἡφαιστείου. ἀντίους δὲ τῶν προπυλαίων ἔστησε ἀνδριάντας δύο, ἐόντας τὸ μέγαθος πέντε καὶ εἴκοσι πηχέων· τῶν Αἰγύπτιοι τὸν μὲν πρὸς βορέῳ ἐστεῶτα καλέουσι θέρος· τὸν δὲ πρὸς νότον, χειμῶνα. καὶ τὸν μὲν καλέουσι θέρος, τοῦτον μὲν προσκυνέουσιν τε, καὶ εὖ ποιεοῦσι· τὸν δὲ χειμῶνα καλεύμενον, τὰ ἔμπαλιν τούτων ἔρδουσι. Πλούτων δὲ τούτῳ τῷ βασιλεῖ γενέσθαι ἀργύρου μέγαν, τὸν οὐδένα τῶν ὕστερον ἐπιτραφέντων βασιλέων δύνασθαι ὑπερβαλέσθαι, οὐδ' ἐγ-

ἐπιτρέπειν, "give way to, humour." 9. 58. ἐκείνοισι ταῦτα ποιεῦσι οὐκ ἐπιτρεπτέα ἐστί.

SECT. 121. τὸν μὲν πρὸς βορέῳ ἐστεῶτα. The statues seem to have been placed opposite to each other, beside the north and south ends of a portico which faced the east or west. That which stood on the north side received on its face the rays of the sun, and was considered as the emblem of summer; the other, which never saw the sun, of winter. Πρὸς is used here, apparently in the same sense, with the gen. and acc. Comp. 2.

28. ἐπ' Αἰγύπτου καὶ πρὸς βορέην. 4. 122. πρὸς ἡῷ τε καὶ τοῦ Ταναΐδος, and note on ἀντίον, p. 53.

ἐπιτραφέντων. As ἐπιτρέφεσθαι, when it occurs in Her. (1. 122. 4. 3.), signifies "to grow up to manhood," Wesseling regards this as a smoother form of ἐπιτραφέντων, from ἐπιτρέπω, in the sense of "having the government committed to them," as 1. 7. But the common reading is found in the best MSS. and is confirmed by the rest, which read ἐτι γραφέντων: and in 1. 7. the meaning is evidently "to exercise a delegated

γὺς ἐλθεῖν. βουλόμενον δὲ αὐτὸν ἐν ἀσφαλήϊ τὰ χρήματα θησαυρίζειν, οἰκοδομέεσθαι οἶκημα λίθινον· τοῦ τῶν τοίχων ἓνα ἐς τὸ ἔξω μέρος τῆς οἰκίας ἔχειν. τὸν δὲ ἐργαζόμενον, ἐπιβουλεύοντα, τάδε μηχανᾶσθαι· τῶν λίθων παρασκευάσασθαι ἓνα ἐξαιρετὸν εἶναι ἐκ τοῦ τοίχου ῥηϊδίως καὶ ὑπὸ δύο ἀνδρῶν καὶ ὑπὸ ἐνός. ὡς δὲ ἐπετελέσθη τὸ οἶκημα, τὸν μὲν βασιλέα θησαυρίσαι τὰ χρήματα ἐν αὐτῷ. χρόνου δὲ περιϋόντος, τὸν οἰκοδόμον, περὶ τελευτὴν τοῦ βίου ἐόντα, ἀνακαλέσασθαι τοὺς παῖδας· (εἶναι γὰρ αὐτῷ δύο·) τούτοισι δὲ ἀπηγγέσθαι, ὡς ἐκείνων προορέων ὅπως βίον ἄφθονον ἔχωσι, τεχνάσαιτο οἰκοδομέων τὸν θησαυρὸν τοῦ βασιλέως. σαφέως δὲ αὐτοῖσι πάντα ἐξηγησάμενον τὰ περὶ τὴν ἐξαίρεσιν τοῦ λίθου, δοῦναι τὰ μέτρα αὐτοῦ, λέγοντα ὡς ταῦτα διαφυλάσσοντες, ταμίαι τῶν βασιλέως χρημάτων ἔσονται. καὶ τὸν μὲν τελευτῆσαι τὸν βίον, τοὺς δὲ παῖδας αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἐς μακρὴν ἔργου ἔχεσθαι· ἐπελθόντας δὲ ἐπὶ τὰ βασιλῆϊα νυκτὸς, καὶ τὸν λίθον ἐπὶ τῷ οἰκοδομήματι ἀνευρόντας, ῥηϊδίως μεταχει-

government," as 3. 142. ἐπιτροπαίην παρὰ Πολυκράτεος λαβὼν τὴν ἀρχήν, which does not suit this passage. We must therefore render ἐπιτραφέντων with Schw., "succeeding."

οἰκοδομέεσθαι. Of the force of the middle voice, see p. 7. Of the architect himself, afterwards, οἰκοδομέων is used.

ἐς τὸ ἔξω μέρος ἔχειν, "extended to the exterior part of the house," and so could be come at from without. 2. 91. διὰ πάσης ἀγωνίης ἔχοντα. 4. 42. τὴν διώρυχα τὴν ἐκ τοῦ Νείλου ἔχουσιν ἐς τὸν Ἀράβιον κόλπον, where there is no necessity to read διέχουσιν; against the authority of the best MSS.

τὰ μέτρα, not the *dimensions* of the stone probably, but its *distance*

from the bottom and sides. Comp. ἐκ τῶν ἴσων μέτρων, 2. 33.

οὐκ ἐς μακρὴν ἔργου ἔχεσθαι, "set briskly to work at no long interval." Here some of the best MSS. read ἐς μακρόν, but 5. 108. they are nearly unanimous in favour of ἐς μακρὴν. See Bosii Ellips. s. voc. ὥρα. "Ἐχεσθαι cum genitivo artis vel scientiæ notat incumbere, operam dare: et quoniam rem cui incumbimus magno studio promovere conamur, hinc ἔχεσθαι ἔργου τινὸς per festinare, celerare, vel simile quidpiam pro variâ occasione redditur." Herodian 2. 11. τῆς ὁδοιπορίας εἶχετο. Heliod. Æth. 10. 16. "τῆς ἱερουργίας ἐχώμεθα, sacris accingamur." Hoog. ad Vig. Id. Græc. p. 255. ed. Lips.

ρίσασθαι, καὶ τῶν χρημάτων πολλὰ ἐξενείκασθαι. Ὡς δὲ τυχεῖν τὸν βασιλέα ἀνοίξαντα τὸ οἶκημα, θωυμάσαι, ἰδόντα τῶν χρημάτων καταδεᾶ τὰ ἀγγῆϊα· οὐκ ἔχειν δὲ ὄν τινα ἐπαιτιᾶται, τῶν τε σημάντρων ἐόντων σώων, καὶ τοῦ οἰκήματος κεκλειμένον. ὥς δὲ αὐτῷ, καὶ δις καὶ τρίς ἀνοίξαντι, αἰεὶ ἐλάσσω φαίνεσθαι τὰ χρήματα, (τοὺς γὰρ κλέπτας οὐκ ἀνιέναι κεραΐζοντας,) ποιῆσαί μιν τάδε· πάγας προστάξαι ἐργάσασθαι, καὶ ταύτας περὶ τὰ ἀγγῆϊα, ἐν τοῖσι τὰ χρήματα ἐνήν, στῆσαι. τῶν δὲ φωρῶν, ὥσπερ ἐν τῷ πρὸ τοῦ χρόνῳ, ἐλθόντων, καὶ ἐνδύντος τοῦ ἐτέρου αὐτῶν, ἐπεὶ πρὸς τὸ ἄγγος προσῆλθε, ἰθέως τῇ πάγῃ ἐνέχεσθαι· ὥς δὲ γνῶναι αὐτὸν ἐν οἴῳ κακῷ ἦν, ἰθέως καλέειν τὸν ἀδελφεόν, καὶ δηλοῦν αὐτῷ τὰ παρεόντα, καὶ κελεύειν τὴν ταχίστην ἐσδύντα, ἀποτάμνειν αὐτοῦ τὴν κεφαλὴν· ὅπως μὴ αὐτὸς ὀφθεῖς, καὶ γνωρισθεῖς ὃς εἴη, προσαπολέσει καὶ ἐκείνον. τῷ δὲ δόξαι εὖ λέγειν, καὶ ποιῆσαί μιν πεισθέντα ταῦτα· καὶ καταρμόσαντα τὸν λίθον, ἀπιέναι ἐπ' οἴκου, φέροντα τὴν κεφαλὴν τοῦ ἀδελφεοῦ. Ὡς δὲ ἡμέρη ἐγένετο, ἐσελθόντα τὸν βασιλέα εἰς τὸ οἶκημα, ἐκπεπλῆχθαι, ὀρέοντα τὸ σῶμα τοῦ φωρὸς ἐν τῇ πάγῃ ἄνευ τῆς κεφαλῆς ἐόν· τὸ δὲ οἶκημα, ἀσινὲς, καὶ οὔτε ἔσοδον οὔτε ἐκδυσιν οὔδεμίαν ἔχον. ἀπορεύμενον δὲ μιν, τάδε ποιῆσαι· τοῦ φωρὸς τὸν νέκυν κατὰ τοῦ τείχεος κατακρεμάσαι· φυλάκους δὲ αὐτοῦ καταστήσαντα, ἐντείλασθαί σφι, τὸν ἂν ἴδωνται ἀποκλαύσαντα, ἢ κατοικτισάμενον, συλλαβόντας ἄγειν πρὸς ἐωυτόν. ἀνακρεμαμένου δὲ τοῦ νέκυος, τὴν μητέρα δεινῶς φέρειν·

κεκλειμένου. Matth. Gr. Gr. 1. p. 288. Some MSS. read here *κεκλεισμένου*, which Schw. is inclined to prefer.

ἀνιέναι, "did not relax in their plundering." Comp. 2. 113.

ὥς δὲ γνῶναι ἐν οἴῳ κακῷ ἦν. The indic. as of a matter of fact, afterwards *γνωρισθεῖς ὃς εἴη*, optative as of a matter of opinion.

Her. elsewhere uses the relative instead of *τις* or *ὅστις*, in the oblique construction, 4. 53. *τὸ δὲ κατύπερθε δι' ὧν ῥέει ἀνθρώπων οὐδεὶς ἔχει φράσαι*. 6. 124.

κατὰ τοῦ τείχεος, "down from the wall," the preposition furnishing the first part of the meaning, the case the second. See note on 2. 39.

λόγους δὲ πρὸς τὸν περιέοντα παῖδα ποιευμένην, προστάσσειν αὐτῷ, ὅτεω τρόπῳ δύναται, μηχανᾶσθαι ὅπως τὸ σῶμα τοῦ ἀδελφεοῦ καταλύσας κομιεῖ· εἰ δὲ τούτων ἀμελήσει, διαπειλέειν αὐτήν, ὡς ἐλθοῦσα πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα, μηνύσει αὐτὸν ἔχοντα τὰ χρήματα. Ὡς δὲ χαλεπῶς ἐλαμβάνετο ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ περιέοντος παιδός, καὶ πολλὰ πρὸς αὐτήν λέγων οὐκ ἔπειθε, ἐπιτεχνήσασθαι τοιάδε μιν. ὄνους κατασκευασάμενον, καὶ ἀσκούς πλήσαντα οἴνου, ἐπιθεῖναι ἐπὶ τῶν ὄνων, καὶ ἔπειτα ἐλαύνειν αὐτούς· ὡς δὲ κατὰ τοὺς φυλάσσοντας ἦν τὸν κρεμáμενον νέκυν, ἐπισπάσαντα τῶν ἀσκῶν δύο ἢ τρεῖς ποδεῶνας αὐτὸν λύειν ἀπαμμένους. ὡς δὲ ἔρρεε ὁ οἶνος, τὴν κεφαλὴν μιν κόπτεσθαι μεγάλα βοῶντα, ὡς οὐκ ἔχοντα πρὸς ὀκοῖον τῶν ὄνων πρῶτον τράπηται. τοὺς δὲ φυλάκους, ὡς ἰδεῖν πολὺν ῥέοντα τὸν οἶνον, συντρέχειν ἐς τὴν ὁδὸν ἀγγήϊα ἔχοντας, καὶ τὸν ἐκκεχυμένον οἶνον συγκομίζειν ἐν κέρδεϊ ποιευμένους· τὸν δὲ διαλοιδορέεσθαι πᾶσι, ὀργὴν προσποιούμενον. παραμυθευ-

λόγους ποιευμένην, “speaking sharply to him.” Iph. Aul. 376. Δεινὸν κασιγνήτοισι γίγνεσθαι λόγους. Angl. “that there should be *words* between brothers.” See Markland’s note on Eur. Suppl. 575. Πολλοὺς ὑπεκφύγοις ἂν ἀνθρώπων λόγους.

χαλεπῶς ἐλαμβάνετο τοῦ παιδός, “took him roughly in hand.” Of the construction of middle verbs with the gen., while the active voice has the accus., see note on pp. 29. 121.

κατὰ τοὺς φυλάσσοντας, “over against them,” in that part of the road which corresponded to the part of the wall where they kept guard. See note on p. 18.

ποδεῶνας. Ἀσκός was the skin of an animal, sewed up to contain liquor, the projection of the leg and foot being left open to serve as a cock, hence called ποδεῶν. It

was closed with a plug or a string. Translate “having drawn towards him two or three cocks of the wine skins, unfastened them, having been previously knotted up,” 4.98. of Darius, knotting the thong which was given to the Greek tyrants at the Danube, ἀπάψας ἄμματα ἐξήκοντα ἐν ἱμάντι.

ἐν κέρδεϊ ποιευμένους. Like the Latin, “*lucro apponere*” (Hor. Od. 1. 9. 14.), this denotes an *unexpected* gain, Angl. “a *windfall*,” “a *godsend*,” called also εὖρημα or ἔρμαιον. Ποιεῖσθαι in other combinations means, “to consider,” as δεινὸν ποιεῖσθαι ὑπὸ Μήδων ἄρχεσθαι, 1. 127. (δεινὰ ποιεῖν, is “to be angry.”) θῶμα ποιεύμενος τὴν ἐργασίην τοῦ σιδήρου, 1. 68. With ἐν, 1. 118. ἐν ἐλάφρῳ ποιεῖσθαι, “to consider as a light matter.” 9. 42. ἐν ἀδείῃ ποιεῖσθαι, “to consider it safe.”

μένων δὲ αὐτὸν τῶν φυλάκων, χρόνῳ πρηϋνεσθαι προσποιέ-
εσθαι, καὶ ὑπῆεσθαι τῆς ὀργῆς· τέλος δὲ, ἐξελάσαι αὐτὸν τοὺς
ὄνους ἐκ τῆς ὁδοῦ, καὶ κατασκευάζειν. ὥς δὲ λόγους τε πλείους
ἐγγίνεσθαι, καὶ τινα καὶ σκῶψαί μιν καὶ ἐς γέλωτα προαγαγέ-
σθαι, ἐπιδοῦναι αὐτοῖσι τῶν ἀσκῶν ἓνα· τοὺς δὲ αὐτοῦ, ὥσπερ
εἶχον, κατακλιθέντας πίνειν διανοέεσθαι, καὶ ἐκείνον παραλαμ-
βάνειν, καὶ κελεύειν μετ' ἐωυτῶν μέιναντα συμπίνειν· τὸν δὲ
πεισθῆναί τε δὴ, καὶ καταμεῖναι. ὥς δέ μιν παρὰ τὴν πόσιν φι-
λοφρόνως ἡσπάζοντο, ἐπιδοῦναι αὐτοῖσι καὶ ἄλλον τῶν ἀσκῶν.
δαψιλείῃ δὲ τῷ ποτῷ χρησαμένους τοὺς φυλάκους, ὑπερμε-
θυσθῆναι· καὶ κρατηθέντας ὑπὸ τοῦ ὕπνου, αὐτοῦ ἐνθάπερ ἐπι-
νον κατακοιμηθῆναι. τὸν δὲ, ὥς πρόσω ἦν τῆς νυκτός, τό τε
σῶμα τοῦ ἀδελφεοῦ καταλῦσαι, καὶ τῶν φυλάκων ἐπὶ λύμῃ
πάντων ξυρῆσαι τὰς δεξιὰς παρηΐδας· ἐπιθέντα δὲ τὸν νέκυν
ἐπὶ τοὺς ὄνους, ἀπελαύνειν ἐπ' οἶκου, ἐπιτελέσαντα τῇ μητρὶ
τὰ προσταχθέντα. Τὸν δὲ βασιλέα, ὥς αὐτῷ ἀπηγγέλθη τοῦ
φωρὸς ὁ νέκυσ ἐκκεκλεμμένος, δεινὰ ποιεῖν· πάντως δὲ βου-
λόμενον εὐρεθῆναι ὅστις κοτὲ εἴη ὁ ταῦτα μηχανώμενος, ποιῆ-
σαί μιν τάδε, ἐμοὶ μὲν οὐ πιστά· τὴν δὲ θυγατέρα τὴν ἐωυτοῦ
κατίσαι ἐπ' οἰκήματος, ἐντειλάμενον πάντα τε ὁμοίως προσ-

προαγαγέσθαι. Matthiæ, in the earlier editions of his Gr. Grammar, quoted this as an example of the middle voice used for the active, § 496. 7. In the last edition he observes, under this head (496. 4.), that the middle is *never used for the active*, except in the case of the future (§ 184. 1.), and explains the middle in this passage, of the desire manifested by the soldiers to amuse and soothe the angry man, (§ 492. c. ed. Leipz. 1835, in which the whole doctrine of the middle verb, and especially that of its substitution, has undergone important improvements).

παρὰ τὴν πόσιν, “in the course of the drinking.” Matth. § 588. c. β.

ἐπὶ λύμῃ, “with a view to insult them.” Id. § 585. β. Her. 2. 162. ἐπὶ βασιληΐῃ. 3. 14.

ξυρῆσαι τὰς παρηΐδας· “Similem ignominiam legātis Davidis imposuit Ammonitarum regulus Channun, 2 Sam. x. 4. Durat in hanc ætatem apud Arabes et Turcas contumeliosum pœnæ aut injuriæ genus, quo aut barba vellitur aut ex parte raditur.” Wessel.

κατίσαι ἐπ' οἰκήματος. Οἶκ. is here, “*lupanar, fornix*.” 2. 86. 126. Ἐπὶ with gen. is “close to,” “at the entrance of.” Prov. ix. 14.

δέκεσθαι, καὶ πρὶν συγγενέσθαι, ἀναγκάζειν λέγειν αὐτῇ ὅτι δὴ ἐν τῷ βίῳ ἔργασται αὐτῷ σοφώτατον καὶ ἀνοσιώτατον· ὃς δ' αὖν ἀπηγήσεται τὰ περὶ τὸν φῶρα γεγενημένα, τοῦτον συλλαμβάνειν, καὶ μὴ ἀπιέναι ἔξω. ὡς δὲ τὴν παῖδα ποίειν τὰ ἐκ τοῦ πατρὸς προσταχθέντα, τὸν φῶρα πυθόμενον τῶν εἵνεκα ταῦτα ἐπρήσσετο, βουλευθέντα πολυτροπίῃ τοῦ βασιλέως περιγενέσθαι, ποίειν τάδε. νεκροῦ προσφάτου ἀποταμόντα ἐν τῷ ὤμῳ τὴν χεῖρα, ἵεναι αὐτὸν ἔχοντα αὐτὴν ὑπὸ τῷ ἱματίῳ· ἐσελθόντα δὲ ὡς τοῦ βασιλέως τὴν θυγατέρα, καὶ εἰρωτώμενον τὰ περὶ καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι, ἀπηγήσασθαι ὡς ἀνοσιώτατον μὲν εἶη ἔργασμένος, ὅτε τοῦ ἀδελφεοῦ ἐν τῷ θησαυρῷ τοῦ βασιλέως ὑπὸ πάγης ἀλόντος ἀποτάμοι τὴν κεφαλὴν· σοφώτατον δὲ, ὅτι τοὺς φυλάκους καταμεθύσας, καταλύσειε τοῦ ἀδελφεοῦ κρεμάμενον τὸν νέκυν. τὴν δὲ, ὡς ἤκουσε, ἄπτεσθαι αὐτοῦ. τὸν δὲ φῶρα ἐν τῷ σκότειϊ προτεῖναι αὐτῇ τοῦ νεκροῦ τὴν χεῖρα· τὴν δὲ, ἐπιλαβομένην ἔχειν, νομίζουσιν αὐτοῦ ἐκείνου τῆς χειρὸς ἀντέχεσθαι· τὸν δὲ φῶρα προέμενον αὐτῇ, οἷχεσθαι διὰ θυρέων φεύγοντα. Ὡς δὲ καὶ ταῦτα ἐς τὸν βασιλέα ἀνενεῖχθαι, ἐκπεπληῆχθαι μὲν ἐπὶ τῇ πολυφροσύνῃ τε καὶ τόλμῃ τὰνθρώπου. τέλος δὲ, διαπέμποντα ἐς πάσας τὰς πόλεις, ἐπαγγέλλεσθαι

Of *κατίσαι*, used for plying a trade, see 2. 86. Hence the bitter sarcasm of Demosthenes on the mother of Æschines, whom he had previously described as *τοῖς μεθήμερινοῖς γάμοις ἐν τῷ κλισίῳ τῷ πρὸς τῷ Καλαμίτῃ ἡρώϊ χρωμένη*. Ὁ τριηραύλης Φορμίων, ἀνέστησεν αὐτὴν ἀπὸ ταύτης τῆς καλῆς ἐργασίας. Pro Cor. p. 230. 17.

τὰ ἐκ τοῦ πατρὸς προσταχθέντα. Of this use of *ἐκ*, *on the part of*, see Matth. § 574. fin. It is very common in Herodotus.

τὴν χεῖρα. Τὰ τῆς χειρὸς μέρη τρία ἐστί, ὧν τὸ μὲν ἐν καλεῖται ὤμος, τὸ δὲ ἄλλο ἄκρα χεῖρ, τὸ δὲ μέσον πῆχυς. Pallad. in Gal. de

Tract., quoted by Larcher. II. λ', 252. Νύξε δέ μιν κατὰ χεῖρα μέσσην ἀγκῶνος ἐνερθεν.

ἐπαγγέλλεσθαι ἀδειάν τε διδ. "made proclamation, offering security." This sense of *διδόναι* arises from the notion of *incompleteness*, which belongs to the present tense, as well as what is called the imperfect. Till the gift has been accepted it is only an offer. I. 45. Ἀδρηστος, παρεδίδου ἐωντὸν Κροίσῳ, ἐπικατασφάξαι μιν κελεύων τῷ νεκρῷ, "offered to give himself up to Cr." Ἀδεια was a technical word, denoting "immunity," or in the case of a culprit, "impunity."

ἄδειάν τε διδόντα, καὶ μεγάλη ὑποδεκόμενον ἐλθόντι ἐς ὄψιν τὴν ἐωυτοῦ. τὸν δὲ φῶρα, πιστεύσαντα, ἐλθεῖν πρὸς αὐτόν· Ῥαμψίνιτον δὲ μεγάλως θωνμάσαι, καὶ οἱ τὴν θυγατέρα ταύτην συνοικίσαι, ὡς πλεῖστα ἐπισταμένῳ ἀνθρώπων· Αἰγυπτίους μὲν γὰρ τῶν ἄλλων προκεκρίσθαι, ἐκείνον δὲ Αἰγυπτίων.

- 122 Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα, ἔλεγον, τοῦτον τὸν βασιλῆα ζῶν καταβῆναι κάτω ἐς τὸν οἱ Ἕλληνες αἰδὼν νομίζουσι εἶναι, καὶ κείθι συγκυβεύειν τῇ Δήμητρι· καὶ τὰ μὲν, νικᾶν αὐτήν, τὰ δὲ, ἐσσοῦσθαι ὑπ' αὐτῆς· καὶ μιν πάλιν ἄνω ἀπικέσθαι, δῶρον ἔχοντα παρ' αὐτῆς χειρόμακτρον χρύσειον. ἀπὸ δὲ τῆς Ῥαμψινίτου καταβάσιος, ὡς πάλιν ἀπίκετο, ὀρτὴν δὴ ἀνάγειν Αἰγυπτίους ἔφασαν· τὴν καὶ ἐγὼ οἶδα ἔτι καὶ ἐς ἐμὲ ἐπιτελέοντας αὐτούς· οὐ μέντοι εἴτε δι' ἄλλο τι εἴτε διὰ ταῦτα ὀρτάζουσι ἔχω λέγειν. φᾶρος δὲ αὐτημερὸν ἐξυφῆναντες οἱ ἱρέες, κατ' ὧν ἔδησαν ἐνὸς αὐτῶν μίτρῃ τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς· ἀγαγόντες δὲ μιν ἔχοντα τὸ φᾶρος ἐς ὁδὸν φέρουσιν ἐς ἱρὸν Δήμητρος, αὐτοὶ ἀπαλλάσσονται ὀπίσω· τὸν δὲ ἱρέα τοῦτον καταδεδεμένον τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς, λέγουσι ὑπὸ δύο λύκων ἄγεσθαι

SECT. 122. αἰδὼν. Plut. Is. et Osir. p. 363. c. 29. παρ' Αἰγυπτίοις τὸν ὑποχθόνιον τόπον εἰς ὃν οἰονται τὰς ψυχὰς ἀπέρχεσθαι μετὰ τὴν τελευτὴν Ἀμύνθην καλοῦσι, σημαίνοντος τοῦ ὀνόματος τὸν λαμβάνοντα καὶ διδόντα. If this etymology be correct, which Coptic scholars doubt (see Jablonski Voc. Æg. 1. p. 24.), it had probably a reference to the earth, whence all things spring and are nourished, and to which all things return. It was equally applicable to the unseen world, whence souls, according to the doctrine of metempsychosis, were perpetually returning. Valckenaer quotes the Dissertation of an author who ingeniously supposes, that the game of dice with Ceres alludes to the seven years of

famine and plenty (Gen. xli.); but it is more agreeable to the genius of mythology to suppose, that the general doctrine of the varying fertility of the earth is couched in this fiction, than a particular historical fact.

The *golden napkin* is allusive to the colour of the harvest; the φᾶρος, like the πέπλος presented to Minerva at the Panathenæa (Arist. Av. 827.), was a propitiatory offering; its being woven on the same day (which is the meaning of αὐτημερόν both here and 6. 139. not "all in one day," *uno eodemque die*, as Schw. explains it in his Lex.) enhanced its value, excluding the possibility of its not being perfectly new.

δύο λύκων. Wolves appear fre-

ἐς τὸ ἱρὸν τῆς Δήμητρος, ἀπέχον τῆς πόλιος εἴκοσι σταδίου· καὶ αὖτις ὀπίσω ἐκ τοῦ ἱεροῦ ἀπάγειν μιν τοὺς λύκους ἐς τὸ αὐτὸ χωρίον. Τοῖσι μὲν νυν ὑπ' Αἰγυπτίων λεγομένοισι χράσθω 123 ὅτε τὰ τοιαῦτα πιθανά ἐστι· ἐμοὶ δὲ παρὰ πάντα τὸν λόγον ὑπόκειται, ὅτι τὰ λεγόμενα ὑπὲρ ἐκάστων ἀκοῇ γράφω. ἀρχηγετεύειν δὲ τῶν κάτω Αἰγύπτιοι λέγουσι Δήμητρα καὶ Διόνυσον. Πρῶτοι δὲ καὶ τόνδε τὸν λόγον Αἰγύπτιοί εἰσι οἱ εἰπόντες, ὡς ἀνθρώπου ψυχὴ ἀθάνατός ἐστι· τοῦ σώματος δὲ καταφθίνοντος, ἐς ἄλλο ζῶον αἰεὶ γινόμενον ἐσδύεται· ἐπεὰν δὲ περιέλθῃ πάντα τὰ χερσαῖα καὶ τὰ θαλάσσια καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ, αὖτις ἐς ἀνθρώπου σῶμα γινόμενον ἐσδύνειν· τὴν περιήλυσιν δὲ αὐτῇ γίνεσθαι ἐν τρισχιλίοις ἔτεσι. τούτῳ τῷ λόγῳ

quently on the paintings of the mummies, and the rolls of papyrus which represent the descent of the soul to Amenthe, and its judgment before Osiris. In Pl. Denon. 77. the animal seated on the pedestal before Osiris, is evidently a she-wolf. Its nocturnal habits, perhaps also its voracity, naturally pointed it out as an emblem of the grave.

SECT. 123. ὑποκεῖται. "Throughout the whole history it is my proposed object, that I write what is said respecting everything, as I hear it." Pind. Ol. 1. 134. ἐμοὶ μὲν οὐτοσὶ ἄθλος γ' ὑποκεῖσεται. 2. 29. τὸ δ' ἀπὸ τούτου ἀκοῇ ἤδη ἱστορέων.

ὡς ἀνθρώπου ψυχὴ ἀθάνατός ἐστι. This must not be separated from what follows; for it was not simply the immortality of the soul, but its immortality and transmigration, that the Egyptians were the first to teach. The doctrine of metempsychosis is of immemorial antiquity in India; but in the present state of historical knowledge it is impossible to say which

nation was the first to teach it, or whether it was communicated from one to the other.

τοῦ σώματος δὲ καταφθ. "and on the dissolution of the body, enters into another animal successively, at its birth." See note on αἰεὶ, p. 127. Later writers, as Servius ad Æn. 3. 68., represent it as the purpose of embalmment, to preserve the body from decay, and so prevent the soul from quitting it; but Her. I believe means by σωμα. κατ. the ordinary result of death. Nor was it his intention to combine this doctrine with that of the Amenthe, over which Ceres and Bacchus presided. That was a popular belief, resembling the common notion of the Greeks respecting Hades; the metempsychosis, a sacerdotal or philosophical dogma. Others attempted to combine them; thus Pindar, Ol. 2. 106—125., represents those who in three successive residences in the upper world have kept themselves pure from crime, as transported to the Islands of the Blessed.

εἰσὶ οἱ Ἑλλήνων ἐχρήσαντο, οἱ μὲν, πρότερον, οἱ δὲ, ὕστερον, ὡς ἰδίῳ ἑωυτῶν ἑόντι· τῶν ἐγὼ εἰδὼς τὰ οὐνόματα, οὐ γράφω.

- 124 Μέχρι μὲν νυν Ῥαμφινίτου βασιλέος εἶναι ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ πᾶσαν εὐνομίην ἔλεγον, καὶ εὐθηνέειν Αἴγυπτον μεγάλως. μετὰ δὲ τοῦτον, βασιλεύσαντά σφεων Χέοπα, ἐς πᾶσαν κακότητα ἐλάσαι. κατακληῖσαντα γάρ μιν πάντα τὰ ἱρὰ, πρῶτα μὲν σφεας θυσιέων ἀπέρξαι· μετὰ δὲ, ἐργάζεσθαι ἑωυτῷ κελεύειν πάντας Αἰγυπτίους. τοῖσι μὲν δὴ ἀποδεδέχθαι, ἐκ τῶν λιθοτομιέων τῶν ἐν τῷ Ἀραβίῳ οὐρεῖ, ἐκ τουτέων ἔλκειν λίθους μέχρι τοῦ Νείλου· διαπεραιωθέντας δὲ τὸν ποταμὸν πλοίοισι τοὺς λίθους ἑτέροις ἔταξε ἐκδέκεσθαι, καὶ πρὸς τὸ Λιβυκὸν καλούμενον ὄρος, πρὸς τοῦτο ἔλκειν. ἐργάζοντο δὲ κατὰ δέκα μυριάδας ἀνθρώπων αἰεὶ τὴν τρίμηνον ἐκάστην. χρόνον δὲ ἐγγενέσθαι τριβομένῳ τῷ λαῷ, δέκα μὲν ἔτεα τῆς ὁδοῦ κατ' ἣν εἴλκον

εἰσὶ οἱ Ἑλλήνων ἐχρήσαντο. The Orphic school (2. 108.) had many resemblances to the Pythagorean and the Egyptian, and its mystagogues may be meant by οἱ μὲν πρότερον. Pythagoras no doubt is intended by οἱ δὲ ὕστερον. His reputation was high in Magna Græcia, and Herodotus might not choose to give offence by naming him. Wesseling supposes that Pherecydes of Syros (an island of the Cyclades, near Delos), the reputed master of Pythagoras (Suidas s. v. Φερεκύδης), is included by Herodotus among those who had given currency to the doctrine of metempsychosis among the Greeks. Cic. Tusc. 1. 16. "Credo equidem alios tot sæculis; sed, quod literis exstet proditum, Pherecydes Syrius primum dixit animos hominum esse sempiternos. Hanc opinionem discipulus ejus maxime confirmavit."

SECT. 124. ἐλάσαι, intrans. "that Cheops who reigned after him, proceeded to every kind of wickedness." 2. 137. ἐλάσαι ἐπ' Αἴγυπτον Αἰθιοπίας τε καὶ Σαβακῶν. 2. 126. ἐς τοῦτο δὲ ἐλθεῖν Χέοπα κακότητος. The pyramids which he proceeds to describe are those of Gizeh near Memphis.

κατὰ δέκα μυριάδας, "a hundred thousand at a time." See note on 2. 93. Of χρόνον ἐγγενέσθαι with dat. see 2. 13. ταύτῃ τε τὰ δέκα ἔτεα γενέσθαι infr.

δέκα μὲν ἔτεα τῆς ὁδοῦ. Το μὲν here answers τῇ δὲ πυραμίδι αὐτῇ afterwards, the construction having been suspended and changed. The use of the gen. τῆς ὁδοῦ, "for the road," is uncommon; but it is repeated afterwards, καὶ τῶν ἐπὶ τοῦ λόφου, "and for the works on the hill." It is allied to the use of the gen. to denote property, ten years being, so to speak, the share

τοὺς λίθους, τὴν ἔδειμαν· ἔργον ἐὸν οὐ πολλῶ τέω ἔλασσον τῆς πυραμίδος, ὡς ἐμοὶ δοκέειν· (τῆς γὰρ μῆκος μὲν εἴσι πέντε στάδιοι· εὖρος δὲ, δέκα ὀργυιαί· ὕψος δὲ, τῇ ὑψηλοτάτῃ ἐστὶ αὐτὴ ἐωυτῆς, ὀκτὼ ὀργυιαί· λίθου τε ξεστοῦ καὶ ζώων ἐγγε- γλυμμένων·) ταύτῃ τε δὴ τὰ δέκα ἔτεα γενέσθαι, καὶ τῶν ἐπὶ τοῦ λόφου, ἐπ' οὗ ἐστᾶσι αἱ πυραμίδες, τῶν ὑπὸ γῆν οἰκημά- των, τὰς ἐποιέετο θήκας ἐωυτῶ ἐν νήσῳ, διώρυχα τοῦ Νείλου ἐσαγαγών. τῇ δὲ πυραμίδι αὐτῇ χρόνον γενέσθαι ἐείκοσι ἔτεα ποιευμένη· τῆς ἐστὶ πανταχῇ μέτωπον ἕκαστον ὀκτὼ πλέθρα, εὐρύς τετραγώνου, καὶ ὕψος ἴσον· λίθου δὲ ξεστοῦ τε καὶ ἀρμοσμένου τὰ μάλιστα· οὐδεὶς τῶν λίθων τριήκοντα πόδων

of the whole time, which belonged to the road and the other works.

Diod. Sic. 1. 63. says, that this causeway for the conveyance of the stones no longer existed in his time, having been destroyed as useless after the pyramids were built. Grobert (Denon, Vol. 1. App. lvi.) thinks that some traces of the causeway may be seen opposite the pyramid of Cheops, but this is probably a work of the Caliphs. Herodotus evidently supposed that the pyramids were *built* of stone from the Arabian chain; Denon, on the contrary, says (p. xlix.), that they were built of the same rock on which they stand, and this is confirmed by Clarke, 5. 180. Both may be right, one as regards the interior, the other the exterior of the building. The *granite* covering of the second pyramid must have come from Upper Egypt.

τῶν ὑπὸ γῆν οἰκημάτων. This is in apposition with τῶν ἐπὶ τοῦ λόφου, “namely, the subterranean chambers which he made as sepulchral repositories for himself in an island, introducing a canal from the

Nile.” The canal is no longer visible, nor has any communication been traced within; but it is possible that the well which has been discovered in the interior of the Great Pyramid descended to this subterranean crypt. A sarcophagus it is well known has been found in a chamber near the centre, and there are several other chambers. Of the construction, by which τὰς agrees in gender with θήκας, not with οἰκημάτων, comp. 5. 109. περιέπλων τὴν ἄκρην αὐτὴν καλεῦνται Κληΐδες τῆς Κύπρου. Matth. § 440.

μέτωπον ἕκαστον ὀκτὼ πλέθρα. “800 feet.” 716, 6 inches French. Mémoires sur l’Egypte, 6.58. The real length seems about 700 feet English, which agrees with the statement of Diodorus, 1. 63. The base is nearly square; but instead of the height being equal, as Her. says, to the length of the base, it is only 470 feet, an example how much the eye is deceived in comparing perpendicular with horizontal extension.

οὐδεὶς τῶν λίθων τριήκοντα πόδων ἐλάσων. This was a fact

125 ἐλάσσων. Ἐποιήθη δὲ ὧδε αὕτη ἡ πυραμὶς· ἀναβαθμῶν τρόπον, τὰς μετεξέτεροι κρόσσας, οἱ δὲ βωμίδας ὀνομάζουσι. τοιαύτην τὸ πρῶτον ἐπεὶ τε ἐποίησαν αὐτὴν, ἥειρον τοὺς ἐπιλοίπους λίθους μηχανῇσι ξύλων βραχέων πεποιημένῃσι· χαμάθεν μὲν ἐπὶ τὸν πρῶτον στοῖχον τῶν ἀναβαθμῶν ἀείροντες, ὅκως δὲ ἀνίοι ὁ λίθος ἐπ' αὐτὸν, εἰς ἐτέρην μηχανὴν ἐτίθετο, ἐστεῶσαν ἐπὶ τοῦ πρώτου στοίχου· ἀπὸ τούτου δὲ ἐπὶ τὸν δεύτερον ἔλκετο στοῖχον ἐπ' ἄλλης μηχανῆς. ὅσοι γὰρ δὴ στοῖχοι ἦσαν τῶν ἀναβαθμῶν, τοσαῦται καὶ αἱ μηχαναὶ ἦσαν· εἴ τε καὶ τὴν αὐτὴν μηχανὴν, εὐῶσαν μίαν τε καὶ εὐβάστακτον, μετεφόρεον ἐπὶ στοῖχον ἕκαστον, ὅκως τὸν λίθον ἐξέλοιεν· λελέχθω γὰρ ἡμῖν ἐπ' ὑμφοτέρα, κατὰπερ λέγεται. Ἐξεποιήθη δ' ὧν τὰ

which the historian could not have ascertained without visiting the interior and the summit, if understood of the entire mass, and it is not correct: but he probably only meant it of the exterior, to which alone the epithet *ξεστοῦ* could apply. Blocks of the length of twenty-five feet have been observed in other parts of the pyramids. Shaw (*Travels in Barbary*, &c. 2. 197. 8vo edition,) gives the length of those of the Great Pyramid from five to thirty feet.

SECT. 125. *κρόσσας*. This word (*κρόση*, "forehead," "temples,") was used generally for a *projection*, as a stair, the battlement (*propugnaculum*) of a wall, the border or trimming of a garment (Apollon. Lex. Hom. s. voc.); here for the successive courses of the pyramid, projecting the lower before the upper, so as to afford room to plant on the lower the machinery which was to hoist the block of stone to the upper. *Βωμίδες* are the steps which form the base of an altar, advancing

one beyond another. In Gu-guet's *Origin of Laws*, 3. 66. Eng. transl., may be seen a plate illustrative of the simple mechanism by which Herodotus supposed the pyramids to have been raised.

εἴ τε καὶ τὴν αὐτὴν μηχανὴν, "or whether they transferred the same machine;" neither *εἴ τε*, nor any other particle, corresponds to this before, the author thus correcting, as it were, his affirmative statement that there was a machine for each course, by the mention of another supposition. So "*sive*" in Latin is used singly. Tac. Ann. 2. 21. "Imprompto jam Arminio, ob continua pericula, *sive* illum recens vulnus tardaverat."

ἐξεποιήθη, "finished off." The rough surface was reduced to one regular and smooth slope, by casing it with wrought stones. This operation was begun at the top and carried downwards. This was necessary, as the finishing filled up the spaces on which the machines were planted.

ἀνώτατα αὐτῆς πρῶτα· μετὰ δὲ, τὰ ἐπόμενα τούτων ἐξεποίησεν· τελευταῖα δὲ αὐτῆς τὰ ἐπίγαια καὶ τὰ κατωτάτῳ ἐξεποίησαν. Σεσήμανται δὲ διὰ γραμμάτων Αἰγυπτίων ἐν τῇ πυραμίδι, ὅσα ἔς τε συρμαῖην καὶ κρόμνα καὶ σκόροδα ἀναισιμῶθι τοῖσι ἐργαζομένοισι· καὶ ὡς ἐμὲ εὖ μεμνήσθαι τὰ ὃ ἐρμηνεύς μοι, ἐπιλεγόμενος τὰ γράμματα, ἔφη, ἑξακόσια καὶ χίλια τάλαντα ἀργυρίου τετελέσθαι. εἰ δ' ἔστι οὕτως ἔχοντα ταῦτα, κόσα εἰκὸς ἄλλα δεδαπανῆσθαι ἔστι ἔς τε σίδηρον τῷ ἐργάζοντο, καὶ σιτία, καὶ ἐσθῆτα τοῖσι ἐργαζομένοισι; ὁκότε χρόνον μὲν οἰκοδόμεον τὰ ἔργα τὸν εἰρημένον· ἄλλον δὲ, ὡς ἐγὼ δοκέω, ἐν τῷ τοὺς λίθους ἔταμνον, καὶ ἄγον, καὶ τὸ ὑπὸ γῆν ὄρυγμα ἐργάζοντο, οὐκ ὀλίγον χρόνον. Ἐς τοῦτο δὲ ἐλθεῖν 126 Χέοπα κακότητος, ὥστε χρημάτων δεόμενον, τὴν θυγατέρα τὴν ἑωυτοῦ κατίσαντα ἐπ' οἰκήματος, προστάξει πρήσσεσθαι

διὰ γραμμάτων Αἰγ. Demotic characters; the hieroglyphic he calls ἱερὰ Αἰγ. 2. 106. It was not a priest, but one of the ἐρμηνεῖς (2. 154.) who gave him the account. No inscription either in hieroglyphic or demotic characters has been found in any part of the pyramids of Gizeh; but as this was probably on the exterior coating, which has been entirely stripped from the Great Pyramid, its disappearance is not wonderful. The entire absence of hieroglyphics in the sepulchral chambers, and in the sarcophagus, is more remarkable.

ὡς ἐμὲ εὖ μεμνήσθαι, “as far as I recollect distinctly.” See p. 16. Matth. § 545. Τετελέσθαι is in the infin. from the effect of the attraction mentioned p. 15. Comp. 7. 229. δοκέειν ἐμοὶ, οὐκ ἂν σφι Σπαρτιήτας μῆνιν οὐδεμίαν προσθέσθαι, for Σπαρτιῆται προσέθεντο.

σίδηρον. On the question, whether the ancient Egyptians used iron for tools, see Wilkinson 3. 241. seq., with a note 3. xiii. in which he says, that Col. Howard Vyse has found a piece of iron in the masonry of the Great Pyramid, where he thinks it could only have been placed when it was built. We may infer from this passage that they used it in the time of Herodotus.

ὁκότε χρόνον μὲν οἰκοδόμεον, “since during the time mentioned they were erecting the works” (i.e. the pyramid itself), “and another, as I think, not inconsiderable time, in which they cut and carried the stones, and were working at the subterraneous excavation.” The construction is not uniform; to have made it so, ἐν τῷ should have been omitted, and then ἄλλον would have been the accusative of duration.

ἀργύριον, ὁκόσον δὴ τι· οὐ γὰρ δὴ τοῦτό γε ἔλεγον· τὴν δὲ, τὰ τε ὑπὸ τοῦ πατρὸς ταχθέντα πρήσσεσθαι, ἰδίῃ δὲ καὶ αὐτὴν διανοηθῆναι μνημήϊον καταλιπέσθαι, καὶ τοῦ ἐσιόντος πρὸς αὐτὴν ἐκάστου δέεσθαι, ὅπως ἂν αὐτῇ ἓνα λίθον ἐν τοῖσι ἔργοισι δωρέοιτο. ἐκ τούτων δὲ τῶν λίθων ἔφασαν τὴν πυραμίδα οἰκοδομηθῆναι, τὴν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν τριῶν ἐστηκυῖαν, ἔμπροσθε τῆς μεγάλης πυραμίδος· τῆς ἐστὶ τὸ κῶλον ἑκάστον ὅλου καὶ ἡμί-
 127 σεος πλέθρου. Βασιλεῦσαι δὲ τὸν Χέοπα τοῦτον Αἰγύπτιοι ἔλεγον πεντήκοντα ἔτεα· τελευτήσαντος δὲ τούτου, ἐκδέξασθαι τὴν βασιληΐην τὸν ἀδελφεὸν αὐτοῦ Χεφρήνα. καὶ τοῦτον δὲ τῷ αὐτῷ τρόπῳ διαχρᾶσθαι τῷ ἐτέρῳ, τὰ τε ἄλλα, καὶ πυραμίδα ποιῆσαι, ἐς μὲν τὰ ἐκείνου μέτρα οὐκ ἀνήκουσαν· ταῦτα γὰρ ὦν καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐμετρήσαμεν· οὔτε γὰρ ὑπεστί οἰκήματα ὑπὸ γῆν, οὔτε ἐκ τοῦ Νείλου διώρυξ ἦκει ἐς αὐτὴν, ὥσπερ ἐς τὴν ἐτέρην, ῥέουσα· διὰ οἰκοδομημένου δὲ αὐλῶνος ἔσω νῆσον περιρρέει, ἐν τῇ αὐτὸν λέγουσι κεῖσθαι Χέοπα. ὑποδείμας δὲ τὸν πρῶτον δόμον λίθου Αἰθιοπικοῦ ποικίλου,

SECT. 126. ἐν τοῖσι ἔργοισι, "in the course of his works;" such a request it is evident could only be addressed to the workmen.

ἐν μέσῳ τῶν τριῶν. Opposite to the Great Pyramid on the east side stands a row of three smaller ones; the centre of these is that of the daughter of Cheops. See the plan of the pyramids in Wilk. 3. 398.

SECT. 127. διαχρᾶσθαι, "persisted in the same course as the other." See 2. 13.

τὰ ἐκείνου μέτρα, "his measures," i. e. the measures of his brother's pyramid. So 2. 134. πολλὸν ἐλάσσω τοῦ πατρὸς, "much less than his father's pyramid." To this μὲν answers ὑποδείμας δέ; not equal in measurement, indeed, but superior in finish, as being coated with granite.

διὰ οἰκοδομημένου δὲ αὐλῶνος. Herodotus takes occasion, from the mention of the canal, to add a circumstance respecting that of Cheops which he had omitted, namely, that it was covered over with masonry.

ὑποδείμας δὲ τὸν πρῶτον δόμον κ. τ. λ. "and having built the first course at the bottom of variegated Ethiopic stone, he constructed a pyramid adjacent to the great one, of the same magnitude, diminishing forty feet from the other." Hes. ὑποβαίνει. ἐλαττοῦται. ὑποβεβηκώς. μικρότερος, ἐλάττων. Ὑποβάς is said of the builder, keeping forty feet below the other in his dimensions, instead of ὑποβάσαν, of the pyramid. Ἐχομένην refers to πυραμίδα ποιῆσαι before. If thought necessary to prop the construc-

τεσσεράκοντα πόδας ὑποβὰς τῆς ἐτέρης τὼν τὸ μέγαθος, ἐχο-
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ἀμφότεραι, μάλιστα ἐς ἑκατὸν πόδας ὑψηλοῦ. βασιλεῦσαι δὲ
ἔλεγον Χεφρῆνα ἕξ καὶ πεντήκοντα ἔτεα. Ταῦτα ἕξ τε καὶ 128
ἑκατὸν λογίζονται ἔτεα, ἐν τοῖσι Αἰγυπτίοισι τε πᾶσαν εἶναι
κακότητα, καὶ τὰ ἱρὰ χρόνου τοσούτου κατακληῖσθέντα οὐκ
ἀνοιχθῆναι. τούτους ὑπὸ μίσεος οὐ κάρτα θέλουσι Αἰγύπτιοι
ὀνομάζειν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰς πυραμίδας καλέουσι ποιμένος Φιλι-
τίωνος, ὃς τοῦτον τὸν χρόνον ἔνεμε κτήνεα κατὰ ταῦτα τὰ
χωρία.

Μετὰ δὲ τοῦτον, βασιλεῦσαι Αἰγύπτου Μυκερίνον ἔλεγον, 129
Χέοπος παῖδα· τῷ τὰ μὲν τοῦ πατρὸς ἔργα ἀπαδεῖν· τὸν δὲ
τά τε ἱρὰ ἀνοῖξαι, καὶ τὸν λεῶν τετρυμένον ἐς τὸ ἔσχατον

tion, κατὰ may be understood before
τὼν τὸ μέγαθος. The real height of
the second pyramid is 456 feet, the
length of the base 684.

λίθου Αἰθιοπικοῦ. The red gra-
nite of the Cataracts and Nubia,
called *pyropæcilos* (Plin. 16. 18.)
from its colour, and *syenite* from
the place at which large quarries
of it are found, though the stone
now called syenite is somewhat
different. Of this red granite all
the obelisks and many sarcophagi
are formed. Much of this stone
remains near the second pyramid,
having been employed in coating
it, and it is still entire for 140 feet
from the top. It was the second
pyramid which Belzoni opened.

SECT. 128. ταῦτα ἕξ τε καὶ ἑκ.
“they reckon that these years
amount to 106, in which (they
say) the Egyptians had all kinds
of suffering.” τούτους are “these
kings.”

ποιμένος Φιλιτίωνος. Manetho,
the priest of Sebennytus, who
wrote a history of Egypt in the

reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus,
B.C. 268, relates an invasion of
Egypt by a people whom he calls
Hyksos, “shepherd-kings,” Jos. c.
Apion 1. 14., who, coming from
the east, reduced the natives to
slavery, burnt their cities, and razed
their temples. This continued for
511 years, till they were driven
out by an insurrection of the E-
gyptians, and took refuge in Pa-
lestine. Of this very remarkable
series of events there is no trace
in Herodotus, unless we suppose
that the shepherd Philition here
spoken of represents this dynasty
of shepherd-kings; and the suffer-
ings of Egypt under Cheops and
Chephren, who closed the temples
and compelled the people to labour
at the erection of pyramids, were
really inflicted by the foreign in-
vaders. It has been suspected also
(Jabl. voc. *Æg.* p. 346.) that Phi-
lition may be a corruption of *Phi-
listine*, or *Palæstinus*, which ac-
cords with the eastern origin which
Manetho ascribes to them.

κακοῦ ἀνεῖναι πρὸς ἔργα τε καὶ θυσίας· δίκας δέ σφι πάντων βασιλέων δικαιοτάτας κρίνειν. κατὰ τοῦτο μὲν νυν τὸ ἔργον, ἀπάντων ὅσοι ἤδη βασιλέες ἐγένοντο Αἰγυπτίων, αἰνέουσι μάλιστα τοῦτον· τά τε ἄλλα γάρ μιν κρίνειν εὖ, καὶ δὴ καὶ τῷ ἐπιμεμφομένῳ ἐκ τῆς δίκης παρ' ἐωυτοῦ διδόντα ἄλλα, ἀποπιμπλάναι αὐτοῦ τὸν θυμόν. Ἐόντι δὲ ἡπίῳ τῷ Μυκερίνῳ κατὰ τοὺς πολίητας, καὶ ταῦτα ἐπιτηδεύοντι πρῶτον κακῶν ἄρξαι τὴν θυγατέρα ἀποθανοῦσαν αὐτοῦ, τὴν μουνόν οἱ εἶναι ἐν τοῖσι οἰκίοισι τέκνον. τὸν δὲ, ὑπεραλγήσαντά τε τῷ περιεπεπτώκεε πρήγματι, καὶ βουλόμενον περισσότερόν τι τῶν ἄλλων θάψαι τὴν θυγατέρα, ποιήσασθαι βούν ξυλίνην κοίλην. καὶ ἔπειτα καταχρυσώσαντά μιν ταύτην, ἔσω ἐν αὐτῇ θάψαι ταύτην δὴ τὴν ἀποθανοῦσαν θυγατέρα. Αὕτη ὦν ἡ βοῦς γῇ οὐκ ἐκρύφθη, ἀλλ' ἔτι καὶ ἐς ἐμὲ ἦν φανερή· ἐν Σαΐ μὲν πόλι ἐοῦσα, κειμένη δὲ ἐν τοῖσι βασιληϊοῖσι, ἐν οἰκήματι ἡσκημένῳ· θυμῆματα δὲ παρ' αὐτῇ παντοῖα καταγίζουσι ἀνὰ πᾶσαν ἡμέρην. νύκτα δὲ ἐκάστην πάννυχος λύχνος παρακαίεται. ἀγχοῦ δὲ τῆς βοῦς ταύτης ἐν ἄλλῳ οἰκήματι εἰκόνες τῶν παλλακέων τῶν Μυκερίνου ἐστᾶσι, ὡς ἔλεγον οἱ ἐν Σαΐ πόλι ἱρέες· ἐστᾶσι μὲν γὰρ ξύλινοι κολοσσοί, ἐοῦσαι ἀριθμὸν ὡς ἐείκοσι μάλιστα

SECT. 129. κατὰ τοῦτο τὸ ἔργον, "in regard to this duty," the administration of justice. ἔργα, just before, are the rural or other labours of the people, which had been interrupted during the building of the pyramids. The Attic form, as it is called, λεών for λαόν, occurs also 8. 136.

ἐπιμεμφομένῳ ἐκ τῆς δίκης, "who found fault with him in consequence of the decision." 2. 152. ἀπηλλάχθη ἐκ τῆς ὀψιος τοῦ οὐνείρου ὁ Αἰθίοψ.

περισσότερόν τι, "in some more extraordinary way." 2. 32. of the young Nasamonians, ἄλλα τε μηχανᾶσθαι ἀνδρωθέντας περισσά.

SECT. 130. οἰκήματι ἡσκημένῳ, "an elaborately ornamented chamber." 2. 169. Æschyl. Pers. 187. ed. Blomf. Ἐδοξάτην μοι δύο γυναικ' εὐείμονε· Ἡ μὲν πέπλοισι Περσικοῖς ἡσκημένη, Ἡ δ' αὖτε Δωρικοῖσιν, εἰς ὄψιν μολεῖν.

κολοσσοί. This was probably originally an Ionic word, meaning simply a statue. Æsch. Ag. 406. Blomf. Εὐμόρφων δὲ κολοσσῶν ἔχθεται χάρις ἀνδρί. Being applied by the Ionians, the first Greeks who visited Egypt, to the statues of that country, which so often surpass the human standard, it acquired the specific meaning which it generally bears.

κη, γυμναὶ ἐργασμέναι· αἱ τινες μέντοι εἰσὶ, οὐκ ἔχω εἰπεῖν, 131
 πλὴν ἢ τὰ λεγόμενα. Οἱ δὲ τινες λέγουσι περὶ τῆς βοῦς
 ταύτης, καὶ τῶν κολοσσῶν, τόνδε τὸν λόγον· ὡς Μυκερίνος
 ἐράσθη τῆς ἐωντοῦ θυγατρὸς. μετὰ δὲ, λέγουσι ὡς ἡ παῖς
 ἀπήγξατο ὑπὸ ἄχρους· ὁ δὲ μιν ἔθαψε ἐν τῇ βοῖ ταύτῃ· ἡ δὲ
 μήτηρ αὐτῆς τῶν ἀμφιπόλων τῶν προδουσέων τὴν θυγατέρα
 τῷ πατρὶ ἀπέταμε τὰς χεῖρας· καὶ νῦν τὰς εἰκόνας αὐτέων
 εἶναι πεπονθυῖας τάπερ αἱ ζωαὶ ἔπαθον. ταῦτα δὲ λέγουσι
 φλυηρέοντες, ὡς ἐγὼ δοκέω, τά τε ἄλλα, καὶ δὴ καὶ τὰ περὶ
 τὰς χεῖρας τῶν κολοσσῶν· ταῦτα γὰρ ὦν καὶ ἡμεῖς ὠρέομεν,
 ὅτι ὑπὸ χρόνου τὰς χεῖρας ἀποβεβλήκασι, αἱ ἐν ποσὶ αὐτέων
 φαίνοντο εἶναι ἔτι καὶ ἐς ἐμέ. Ἡ δὲ βοῦς τὰ μὲν ἄλλα 132
 κατακέκρυπται φοινικέῳ εἵματι· τὸν αὐχένα δὲ καὶ τὴν κεφα-
 λὴν φαίνει κεχρυσωμένα παχέϊ κάρτα χρυσῷ· μεταξὺ δὲ τῶν
 κερέων, ὁ τοῦ ἡλίου κύκλος μεμιμημένος ἔπεστι χρύσεος. ἔστι
 δὲ ἡ βοῦς οὐκ ὀρθή, ἀλλ' ἐν γούνασι κειμένη· μέγαθος δὲ,
 ὅσηπερ μεγάλη βοῦς ζωή. ἐκφέρεται δὲ ἐκ τοῦ οἰκήματος ἀνὰ
 πάντα τὰ ἔτεα. ἐπεὰν τύπτωνται οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι τὸν οὐκ ὀνομα-

SECT. 131. ἡ παῖς ἀπήγξατο ὑπὸ
 ἄχρους, “the damsel strangled her-
 self under the influence of grief.”
 Her. 7. 232. Wesseling in his
 note refers to the controversy re-
 specting the meaning of ἀπάγχε-
 σθαι, between James Gronovius and
 Perizonius, the latter of whom (in
 his note on *Æl.* V. Hist. v. 8.) con-
 tended, that it might be rendered
 “was choked with grief”; and in
 a Dissertation De Morte Judæ et
 Verbo ἀπάγχεσθαι, appended to
 the second volume of his edition of
Ælian, applied the same render-
 ing to Matth. 27. 8., in order to
 reconcile it with Acts i. 18. Comp.
Wakefield Silv. Crit. 2. 70. No
 instance, however, has been pro-
 duced in which ἀπάγχεσθαι neces-
 sarily signifies, “to die by the ef-

fect of grief”; whereas we know
 that ἀγχόνη, “the halter,” was a
 frequent mode of suicide with both
 sexes among the ancients.

SECT. 132. κεχρυσωμένα. Of
 the use of the neuter, when things
 without life of different genders
 are spoken of, see Matth. § 441. 2. a.
 Her. 3. 57. Ἦν τότε ἡ ἀγορὰ καὶ
 τὸ πρυτανήϊον Παρίῳ λίθῳ ἡσκη-
 μένα.

τὸν οὐκ ὀνομαζόμενον θεόν.
 Osiris. See p. 89. Plutarch (*Is.*
et Osir. c. 39. p. 366. E.) says,
 that during the time of the sup-
 posed interment of Osiris, that is,
 according to his interpretation, the
 recess of the water of the Nile, the
 priests practised other lugubrious
 rites, and also exhibited the gilded
 image of a cow, representing Isis

ζόμενον θεὸν ὑπ' ἐμεῦ ἐπὶ τοιούτῳ πρήγματι, τότε ὦν καὶ τὴν
 βοῦν ἐκφέρουσι εἰς τὸ φῶς. φασὶ γὰρ δὴ αὐτὴν δεηθῆναι τοῦ
 πατρὸς Μυκερίνου ἀποθνήσκουσας, ἐν τῷ ἐνιαυτῷ ἅπαξ μιν
 133 τὸν ἥλιον κατιδεῖν. Μετὰ δὲ τῆς θυγατρὸς τὸ πάθος, δεύ-
 τερα τούτῳ τῷ βασιλείῳ τάδε γενέσθαι. ἐλθεῖν οἱ μαντήϊον
 ἐκ Βουτοῦς πόλιος, ὡς “ μέλλοι ἐξ ἔτεα μῦνον βιοῦς τῷ
 “ ἐβδόμῳ τελευτήσῃν.” τὸν δὲ, δεινὸν ποιησάμενον, πέμψαι
 εἰς τὸ μαντήϊον τῷ θεῷ ὀνειδισμα, ἀντιμεμφόμενον ὅτι “ ὁ
 “ μὲν αὐτοῦ πατήρ καὶ πάτωρ, ἀποκληΐσαντες τὰ ἱρά, καὶ
 “ θεῶν οὐ μεμνημένοι, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοὺς ἀνθρώπους φθείροντες,
 “ ἐβίωσαν χρόνον ἐπὶ πολλόν· αὐτοὺς δ' εὐσεβῆς ἐὼν, μέλλοι
 “ ταχέως οὕτω τελευτήσῃν.” Ἐκ δὲ τοῦ χρηστηρίου αὐτῷ
 δεύτερα ἐλθεῖν λέγοντα “ τούτων εἵνεκα καὶ συνταχύνειν αὐ-
 “ τῷ τὸν βίον· οὐ γὰρ ποιῆσαί μιν τὸ χρεὼν ἦν ποιεῖν· δεῖν
 “ γὰρ Αἴγυπτον κακοῦσθαι ἐπ' ἔτεα πεντήκοντά τε καὶ ἑκα-
 “ τόν· καὶ τοὺς μὲν δύο τοὺς πρὸ ἐκείνου γενομένους βασι-
 “ λέας μαθεῖν τοῦτο, κείνον δὲ οὐ.” Ταῦτα ἀκούσαντα τὸν
 Μυκερίνον, ὡς κατακεκριμένων ἤδη οἱ τούτων, λύχνα ποιη-
 σάμενον πολλὰ, ὅπως γίνοιτο νύξ, ἀνάψαντα αὐτὰ, πίνειν τε
 καὶ εὐπαθέειν, οὔτε ἡμέρης οὔτε νυκτὸς ἀνιέντα, εἰς τε τὰ
 ἔλεια καὶ τὰ ἄλσεα πλανώμενον, καὶ ἵνα πυνθάνοιτο εἶναι γῆς

and the Earth, wrapped in a black garment of byssus.

SECT. 133. τῷ θεῷ ὀνειδισμα. Valck. would read τῇ θεῷ, i. e. Latona, who had here a celebrated oracle, but Schw. defends τῷ, alleging, that in the island of Buto there was a temple of Apollo also, in which oracles appear to have been delivered. Her. however (2. 155. 156.), plainly refers the oracle to Latona only. The verbal ὀνειδισμα governs the case of its root, ὀνειδίσαι τῷ θεῷ, 1. 90. So 7. 169. ἐκ τῶν Μενέλεω τιμωρημάτων.

ἵνα πυνθάνοιτο εἶναι γῆς ἐνη-

βητήρια. In all the MSS. γῆς is wanting, but Valckenaer acutely proposed its insertion from the corrupted reading of Greg. Cor. D. Ion. 65. ἵνα πυνθάνοιτο εἶναι τῆς ἐνηβητήρια ἐπιτηδεώτατα. “ Ἴνα γῆς, οὗ γῆς et similia frequentat imprimis Sophocles. Herod. 1. 213. ἵνα ἦν κακοῦ. Soph. Aj. 386. Her. 1. 98. Dejoci ædificia exstruxerunt ἵνα αὐτὸς ἔφρασε τῆς χώρας, qua destinaret regionis parte. 2. 172. quam fieri curaret Amasis statuam ἰδρύσει τῆς πόλιος ὅκου ἦν ἐπιτηδεώτατον.” Valck. “ Ἴνα is probably the accusative of an obsolete pronoun is, answering to the Latin is

ἐνηβητήρια ἐπιτηδεώτατα. ταῦτα δὲ ἐμηχανᾶτο, θέλων τὸ μαντήϊον ψευδόμενον ἀποδέξαι, ἵνα οἱ δυνώδεκα ἔτεα ἀντὶ ἑξ ἐτέων γένηται, αἱ νύκτες ἡμέραι ποιούμεναι.

Πυραμίδα δὲ καὶ οὗτος ἀπελίπετο πολλὸν ἐλάσσω τοῦ 134 πατρὸς, εἴκοσι ποδῶν καταδέουσιν κῶλον ἕκαστον τριῶν

(Passow Gr. Wörterb. s. voc. ἴ or ἶ). So that its construction with a genitive answers to that of οὗ, ἧ, οἷ, οὐδαμῇ with genitives of place. Matth. § 324. The Latin "*ubi*" (*ubi terrarum*) is the Greek οἱ with the digamma, ὀFi, as "*ibi*" is ἱFi.

ἐνηβητήρια, "loca πρὸς ἀνεσιν καὶ ἀπέλαυσιν εὖ πεφυκότα." Valck. "*Loca voluptaria*." Sallust. Catil. 11. Such as youth delights in for recreation or pleasure.

αἱ νύκτες ἡμέραι ποιούμεναι. See Matth. § 562. It is an example of inversion, rather than a nom. absol., the nights turned into days, being equivalent to twelve years instead of six. 7. 157. ἀλῆς γινομένη πᾶσα ἡ Ἑλλὰς, χεῖρ μεγάλη συνάγεται. Comp. p. 94.

SECT. 134. πολλὸν ἐλάσσω τοῦ πατρὸς. Comp. p. 166. Matth. § 453. This compendious mode of comparison, in which the quality or property of one object is compared with another object, instead of with its quality or property, prevails extensively in Greek. Pind. Ol. 1. 11. μηδ' Ὀλυμπίας ἀγῶνα φέρτερον αὐδάσμεν. Her. 3. 108. ὁ σκύμνος ἔχων ὄνυχας θηρίων πολλὸν πάντων ὀξύτατους. 3. 60. Τοῖς Σαμίοισι τρία ἐστὶ μέγιστα ἀπάντων Ἑλλήνων ἐξεργασμένα. It is common in Latin with the verbs of comparison. Phædr. 4. 33. 3. "Conferre nostris tu potes te laudibus?" Heusinger ad Cic. Off. 1. 22.

εἴκοσι ποδῶν καταδέουσιν κ.τ.λ.

"falling short of three plethra (300 feet) by twenty feet on each side (of the pyramid), which is quadrangular." The difficulty which has been experienced in the construction of this passage, has arisen from the three genitives. First, in εἴκοσι ποδῶν καταδέουσιν, we have the genitive expressing the amount of deficiency. See note on p. 14. Secondly, in τριῶν πλέθρων, we have the genitive expressing that of which the lesser quantity falls short, as in ὑποβὰς τῆς ἐτέρης, 2. 127.; and lastly, ἐούσης τετραγώνου, depending on κῶλον ἕκαστον, instead of agreeing with πυραμίδα. This circumstance is added, to mark more distinctly the form of the base. 1. 181. Διὸς Βήλου ἱρὸν χαλκόπυλον, δύο σταδίων πάντη, ἐὼν τετράγωνον. There remains the difficulty that, according to the measurement of Jomard (Mém. s. l'Eg. 9. 433., 7. 32.), the real length of the sides is 307 feet 10 inches instead of 300—20. But if we render, according to the pointing of the editors before Schweighæuser, "much less than that of his father, falling short of it by twenty feet," we fall into a much greater difficulty; for the real difference instead of twenty feet is 300 in height and 420 in length. Besides, where such large numbers are in question, would Her. have said that "the third

πλέθρων, εἰσὶς τετραγώνου, λίθου δὲ ἐς τὸ ἥμισυ Αἰθιοπικοῦ· τὴν δὲ μετεξέτεροί φασι Ἑλλήνων Ῥοδώπιος ἐταίρης γυναικὸς εἶναι, οὐκ ὀρθῶς λέγοντες. οὐδὲ ὦν οὐδὲ εἰδότες μοι φαίνονται λέγειν οὗτοι ἥτις ἦν ἡ Ῥοδώπις· οὐ γὰρ ἂν οἱ πυραμίδα ἀνέθεσαν ποιήσασθαι τοιαύτην, ἐς τὴν ταλάντων χιλιάδες ἀναρίθμητοι, ὡς λόγῳ εἰπεῖν, ἀναισίμωνται· πρὸς δὲ, ὅτι κατὰ Ἀμασιν βασιλεύοντα ἦν ἀκμάζουσα Ῥοδώπις, ἀλλ' οὐ κατὰ τοῦτον. ἔτεσι γὰρ κάρτα πολλοῖσι ὕστερον τούτων τῶν βασιλέων τῶν τὰς πυραμίδας ταύτας ἦν λιπομένων Ῥοδώπις· γενεὴν μὲν, ἀπὸ Θρηίκης· δούλη δὲ ἦν Ἰάδμονος τοῦ Ἡφαιστοπόλιος, ἀνδρὸς Σαμίου, σύνδουλος δὲ Αἰσώπου τοῦ λογοποιοῦ. καὶ γὰρ οὗτος Ἰάδμονος ἐγένετο,

pyramid was *much less* than the first, falling short of it by *twenty feet*?" To correct the text, as Jomard would do, by inserting 400 before 20, would be very uncritical. Inaccuracy in the estimate of the length is much more probable than such an omission in our present MSS. Grobert (Denon vol. 1. lxxxii.) makes the length of the base 280 feet, but he does not appear to have measured it.

λίθου Αἰθιοπικοῦ. Diod. 1. 64. says, that Mycerinus covered the first fifteen courses of his pyramid ἐκ μέλανος λίθου τῷ Θηβαϊκῷ παραπλησίον. Strab. 17. 1146. But great quantities of red granite are scattered around the base, which have evidently served as the coating. Fragments of black marble are also found. Grobert lxxxii. iv.

Ῥοδώπιος ἐταίρης γυναικὸς εἶναι. According to Ælian (V. Hist. 13. 33.), Rhodopis was the contemporary of Psammitichus, who made her his queen, having been struck with the proportions of her sandal, which an eagle had carried

off while she was bathing, and dropped in his lap. Strabo l. 17. 1146. Athenæus (lib. 13. p. 596.) alleges that the name of the mistress of Charaxus the brother of Sappho (see 2. 135.) was Doricha, and that she was a different person from Rhodopis. As Sappho had written a poetical invective against her for robbing Charaxus, we must suppose that Athenæus is right in regard to the name; but it does not follow that Herodotus is wrong. When she was emancipated she may have taken the name Ῥοδώπις.

Ἡφαιστόπολις is the name of a man, not a town.

Αἰσώπου τοῦ λογοποιοῦ, "the fabulist." See note on 2. 143. Æsop had been sent (according to Plutarch de Sera Num. Vind. p. 556.) to Delphi by Cræsus, that he might sacrifice to the god and distribute four minæ a piece to the Delphians. A dispute arising, he sent back the gold to Sardes, and the Delphians in their displeasure hurled him down the precipice Ἰάμ-

ὥς διέδεξε τῇδε οὐκ ἥκιστα· ἐπεὶ τε γὰρ πολλάκις κηρυσσόντων Δελφῶν ἐκ θεοπροπίου “ὃς βούλοιτο ποινὴν τῆς “ Αἰσώπου ψυχῆς ἀνελέσθαι,” ἄλλος μὲν οὐδεὶς ἐφάνη, Ἰάδμονος δὲ παιδὸς παῖς, ἄλλος Ἰάδμων, ἀνείλετο· οὕτω καὶ Αἴσωπος Ἰάδμονος ἐγένετο. Ῥοδῶπις δὲ ἐς Αἴγυπτον ἀπίκητο, 135
Ξάνθεω τοῦ Σαμίου κομίσαντός μιν· ἀπικομένη δὲ κατ’ ἐργασίην, ἐλύθη χρημάτων μεγάλων ὑπὸ ἀνδρὸς Μυτιληναίου Χαράξου, τοῦ Σκαμανδρωνύμου παιδὸς, ἀδελφεοῦ δὲ Σαπφούς τῆς μουσοποιού. οὕτω δὴ ἡ Ῥοδῶπις ἐλευθερώθη, καὶ κατέμεινέ τε ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ, καὶ κάρτα ἐπαφρόδιτος γενομένη, μέγαλα ἐκτήσατο χρήματα, ὥς ἂν εἶναι Ῥοδῶπιν, ἀτὰρ οὐκ ὥς γε ἐς πυραμίδα τοιαύτην ἐξικέσθαι. τῆς γὰρ τὴν δεκάτην τῶν χρημάτων ιδέσθαι ἐστὶ ἔτι καὶ ἐς τόδε παντὶ τῷ βουλομένῳ, οὐδὲν δεῖ μέγαλα οἱ χρήματα ἀναθεῖναι. ἐπεθύμησε γὰρ Ῥοδῶπις μνημῆιον ἐωυτῆς ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι καταλιπέσθαι, ποίημα ποιησαμένη τοῦτο, τὸ μὴ τυγχάνει ἄλλῳ ἐξευρημένον καὶ ἀνακείμενον ἐν ἱρῷ, τοῦτο ἀναθεῖναι ἐς Δελφοὺς μνημόσυνον ἐωυτῆς. τῆς ὦν δεκάτης τῶν χρημάτων ποιησαμένη

πεια, B.C. 564. The god punished them by inflicting barrenness on the soil till they made the atonement mentioned by Herodotus. Αἰσωπεῖον αἶμα grew into a proverb.

διέδεξε, “it clearly appeared.” Comp. δηλοῖ, used also impersonally, 2. 117.

SECT. 135. κατ’ ἐργασίην. See the note on κατίσαι ἐπ’ οἰκήματος, p. 159. Strabo speaking of the voyage of Charaxus says, οἶνον κατάγοντος εἰς Ναύκρατιν Λέσβιον κατ’ ἐμπορίαν, “for the purpose of trade.” 2. 152. Ἰωνάς τε καὶ Κᾶρας ἄνδρας, κατὰ ληΐτην ἐκπλώσαντας. Of the genitive after ἐλύθη, see Matth. § 364.

ἀδελφεοῦ δὲ Σαπφούς τῆς μουσοποιού. To him Sappho is made to allude by Ovid. Sappho Phaoni

(Her. Ep. 15. 63.). “Arsit inops frater meretricis victus amore Mistaque cum turpi damna pudore tulit. Factus inops agili peragit freta cœrula remo, Quasque male amisit nunc male quærit opes,” i. e. probably by piracy.

ὥς ἂν εἶναι Ῥοδῶπιν. See note on p. 16. 1. 30. τοῦ βίου εὖ ἤκοντι, ὥς τὰ παρ’ ἡμῖν, “being prosperous, according to our standard,” not the standard of a Lydian king.

τῆς γὰρ τὴν δεκάτην κ. τ. λ. “for there is no need to attribute great wealth to her, of the tenth of whose money every one who wishes may even to this day take a view.” Of this inversion of γὰρ, see note on p. 147., and of ιδέσθαι, p. 48.

ὀβελοὺς βουπόρους πολλοὺς σιδηρέους, ὅσον ἐνεχώρεε ἡ δεκάτη οἱ, ἀπέπεμπε εἰς Δελφοὺς· οἱ καὶ νῦν ἔτι συννενέονται, ὅπισθε μὲν τοῦ βωμοῦ τὸν Χῖοι ἀνέθεσαν, ἀντίον δὲ αὐτοῦ τοῦ νηοῦ. Φιλέουσι δὲ κως ἐν τῇ Ναυκράτι ἐπαφρόδιτοι γίνεσθαι αἱ ἐταῖραι. τοῦτο μὲν γὰρ αὕτη, τῆς πέρι λέγεται ὅδε ὁ λόγος, οὕτω δὴ τι κλεινὴ ἐγένετο, ὥς καὶ πάντες οἱ Ἕλληνες Ῥοδώπιος τὸ οὐνομα ἐξέμαθον· τοῦτο δὲ, ὕστερον ταύτης, τῇ οὐνομα ἦν Ἀρχιδίκη, αἰοίδιμος ἀνὰ τὴν Ἑλλάδα ἐγένετο, ἥσسون δὲ τῆς ἐτέρης περιλεσχήμεντος. Χάραξος δὲ ὥς λυσάμενος Ῥοδῶπιν ἀπενόστησε εἰς Μυτιλήνην, ἐν μέλει Σαπφῶ πολλὰ κατεκερτόμησέ μιν. Ῥοδώπιος μὲν νυν πέρι πέπαυμαι.

- 136 Μετὰ δὲ Μυκερῖνον γενέσθαι Αἰγύπτου βασιλέα ἔλεγον οἱ ἱρέες Ἀσυχιν, τὸν τὰ πρὸς ἥλιον ἀνίσχοντα ποιῆσαι τῷ Ἡφαίστῳ προπύλαια, εἶντα πολλῷ τε κάλλιστα καὶ πολλῷ μέγιστα. ἔχει μὲν γὰρ καὶ τὰ πάντα προπύλαια τύπους τε ἐγγεγλυμμένους, καὶ ἄλλην ὄψιν οἰκοδομημάτων μυρίην· ἐκεῖνα δὲ, καὶ μακρῷ μάλιστα. Ἐπὶ τούτου βασιλεύοντος, ἔλεγον, ἀμιξίης εἰούσης πολλῆς χρημάτων, γενέσθαι νόμον Αἰγυπτί-

ὀβελοὺς βουπόρους, “verua as-sandis bobus idonea, quæ ad sacram supellectilem pertinuisse credibile est.” Bähr. Such a gift indicates the high price of iron. The spits had disappeared in the age of Plutarch, but the *περιγηγῆς*, or *Cicerone* of Delphi, still pointed out the place where they had been deposited. See Larcher’s note.

συννενέονται, “remain piled together.” See note on perf. pass. p. 56. 4. 62., 2. 107. *περινηῆσαι*. Comp. Matth. p. 422. *νέω*.

ἀντίον τοῦ νηοῦ. The *ναός* in the proper sense, the “*cella*”; just before, the whole sacred edifice is called *ἱρόν*. *ἀνακείμενον ἐν ἱερῷ*. 2. 138.

Φιλέουσι, “*solent*.” See note on p. 39. 40.

αἰοίδιμος———*περιλεσχήμεντος*, “celebrated in song throughout Greece, but less the subject of conversation than the other.” Compare Her. 2. 32. *Λέσχη* and its derivatives are Ionic and poetical.

ἐν μέλει, “a lyric poem.” 5. 95. of Alcæus. The music (*μέλος*), which was a mere accompaniment to epic poetry, was the predominant element in the lyric and the tragic choruses, which were also called *μέλη*. *Μίν* is Rhodopis, see p. 172.

SECT. 136. *ἀμιξίης*, “great want of circulation of money.”

οἰσι, ἀποδεικνύντα ἐνέχυρον τοῦ πατρὸς τὸν νέκυν, οὕτω λαμβάνειν τὸ χρέος· προστεθῆναι δὲ ἔτι τούτῳ τῷ νόμῳ τόνδε, τὸν διδόντα τὸ χρέος καὶ ἀπάσης κρατέειν τῆς τοῦ λαμβάνοντος θήκης· τῷ δὲ ὑποτιθέντι τοῦτο τὸ ἐνέχυρον, τήνδε ἐπεῖναι ζημίην, μὴ βουλομένῳ ἀποδοῦναι τὸ χρέος, μήτ' αὐτῷ ἐκείνῳ τελευτήσαντι εἶναι ταφῆς κυρῆσαι μήτ' ἐν ἐκείνῳ τῷ πατρώῳ τάφῳ μήτ' ἐν ἄλλῳ μηδενί, μήτε ἄλλον μηδένα τῶν ἑωυτοῦ ἀπογενόμενον θάψαι. Ὑπερβαλέσθαι δὲ βουλόμενον τοῦτον τὸν βασιλέα τοὺς πρότερον ἑωυτοῦ βασιλέας γενομένους Αἰγύπτου, μνημόσυνον πυραμίδα λιπέσθαι, ἐκ πλίνθων ποιήσαντα· ἐν τῇ γράμματα ἐν λίθῳ ἐγκεκολαμμένα τάδε λέγοντά ἐστι· ΜΗ ΜΕ ΚΑΤΟΝΟΣΘΗΣ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΑΣ ΛΙΘΙΝΑΣ ΠΥΡΑΜΙΔΑΣ. ΠΡΟΕΧΩ ΓΑΡ ΑΥΤΕΩΝ ΤΟΣΟΥΤΟΝ, ὍΣΟΝ Ὁ ΖΕΥΣ ΤΩΝ ΑΛΛΩΝ ΘΕΩΝ. ΚΟΝΤΩΙ ΓΑΡ ὙΠΟΤΥΠΤΟΝΤΕΣ ΕΣ ΛΙΜΝΗΝ, Ὅ ΤΙ ΠΡΟΣΧΟΙΤΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΗΛΟΥ ΤΩΙ ΚΟΝΤΩΙ ΤΟΥΤΟ ΣΥΛΛΕΓΟΝΤΕΣ, ΠΛΙΝΘΟΥΣ ΕΙΡΥΣΑΝ, ΚΑΙ ΜΕ

ἀποδεικνύντα ἐνέχυρον, “exhibiting as a pledge”; not perhaps placing the body in his hands, but giving the creditor a control over the place of family sepulture, so that it could not be interred without his permission. Among the Romans it was usual for creditors to obstruct the burial of debtors; and though this was forbidden by law, it continued to be practised long after the introduction of Christianity. Kirchm. de Fun. Rom. 2. 1. p. 104.

κατονοσθῆς πρὸς τὰς λιθίνας πυραμίδας, “do not depreciate me in comparison with the pyramids of stone.” 2. 167. ἥκιστα Κορίνθιοι ὄνουνται τοὺς χειροτέχνους. It is the root of ὄνειδος.

ὑποτύπτοντες. So in the Aves

of Aristophanes, 1145, where different birds are described as bearing part in the construction of the city, it is said, Οἱ χῆνες ὑποτύπτοντες ὥσπερ ταῖς ἅμαις Ἐς τὰς λεκάνας ἐνέβαλλον αὐτοῖς τοῖν ποδοῖν. It occurs again in Her. 3. 130., 6. 119., from which passages it appears that the meaning is “to strike down,” or “dip down,” in order to bring something up; as here, mud from the bottom of the lake, 6. 119. asphaltus from a bituminous well. Πλίνθους εἴρυσαν is used here of fashioning bricks, as 1. 179. ἐλκύσαντες πλίνθους, the operation consisting in elongating a lump of clay. Plin. N. H. 35. 49. (15.) “Lateres non sunt e sabuloso, neque arenoso ducendi solo.

ΤΡΟΠΩΙ ΤΟΙΟΥΤΩΙ ΕΞΕΠΟΙΗΣΑΝ. τοῦτον μὲν τοσ-
αὔτα ἀποδέξασθαι.

- 137 Μετὰ δὲ τοῦτον, βασιλεύσαι ἄνδρα τυφλὸν ἐξ Ἀνύσιος
πόλιος, τῷ οὐνομα Ἄνυσιν εἶναι. ἐπὶ τούτου βασιλεύοντος
ἐλάσαι ἐπ' Αἴγυπτον χειρὶ πολλῇ Αἰθίοπας τε καὶ Σαβακῶν
τὸν Αἰθίοπων βασιλέα. τὸν μὲν δὴ τυφλὸν τοῦτον οἴχεσθαι
φεύγοντα ἐς τὰ ἔλεια· τὸν δὲ Αἰθίοπα βασιλεύειν Αἴγυπτου

ἐξεποίησαν, comp. 2. 125.
“They finished and faced the py-
ramid with bricks.” This descrip-
tion suits very well with the pyra-
mid of Illaoun, or El Lahun, at
the entrance of the valley which
leads from the Nile to the lake of
Moëris. It is built of limestone,
but faced with brick.

Before leaving the subject of the
pyramids, I may observe that the
name is probably Greek, though
its etymology has been sought in
the Coptic. Etym. M. s. voc. Πυρα-
μῖς, ἡ ἐκ πυρῶν καὶ μέλιτος, ὥσπερ
σησαμῖς, ἡ ἐκ σησάμων καὶ μέλιτος.
τινὲς δὲ ἀπὸ τοῦ συμβαίνοντος αὐ-
τῇ σχήματος, πλατέος κάτωθεν ὄντος
καὶ ἐς ὃξὺ λήγοντος, ὃ ἐστι τὸ φλο-
γὶ ἀναφερόμενον εἰκόσ. Πυραμοῦς
was another name for the same kind
of cake, although Iatrocles, in his
treatise Περὶ Πλακούντων, Athen.
14. p. 647., made some distinction
between them. The σησαμῖς was
σφαιροειδής, Athen. p. 646.; the πυ-
ραμῖς, which was pointed, and used
in the Bacchic rites (Clem. Coh.
19. Potter.), may be seen on the
table representing the reception
of Bacchus by Icarus, Hope's Cos-
tume, 2. 224. That the name of
the mathematical solid was derived
from an object of common life, and
not *vice versa*, may be argued from

analogy. Σφαῖρα was a *hand-ball*;
κύβος, a *die* for gaming; κῶνος, a
boy's top; κύλινδρος, a husband-
man's or gardener's *roller*.

SECT. 137. Ἀνύσιος πόλιος.
Probably the same which is called
Dῶπ, Isaiah xxx. 4.; in Coptic
Hnēs; Ἡρακλέους πόλις in Middle
Egypt, N. L. 29° on the east side
of the Nile. Gesenius Isaiah l. c.

Σαβακῶν. His name, phonetic-
ally written *Sabakopth*, has been
found by Mr. Salt at Abydos.

φεύγοντα ἐς τὰ ἔλεια. Comp.
the beginning of 2. 140., where
the return of the blind king is re-
corded. It is there said that the
island of Elbo, in which he took
refuge, was unknown till the time
of Amyrtæus, ἔτεα ἐπὶ πλέω ἢ ἑπτα-
κόσια. As Amyrtæus reigned over
Egypt, then in revolt from the Per-
sians, in 455 B.C. (Clinton F. H. 2.
p. 46. note on 3. 15.), this would
carry us up to about 1150 B.C.
for the invasion of the Ethiopians.
But this is inconsistent with the
account of Herodotus, who makes
Psammitichus (2. 152.) to have been
contemporary with Sabaco, who put
his father Neco to death. Some
change in the reading, therefore,
of 2. 140. seems necessary, to re-
concile Herodotus with himself.
Herodotus and Diodorus (1. 65.)

ἐπ' ἕτεα πεντήκοντα· ἐν τοῖσι αὐτὸν τάδε ἀποδέξασθαι. ὅκως τῶν τις Αἰγυπτίων ἀμάρτοί τι, κτείνειν μὲν αὐτῶν οὐδένα ἐθέλειν· τὸν δὲ κατὰ μέγαθος τοῦ ἀδικήματος ἐκάστω δικάζειν, ἐπιτάσσοντα χῶματα χοῦν πρὸς τῇ ἐωντῶν πόλι, ὅθεν ἕκαστος ἦν τῶν ἀδικεόντων. καὶ οὕτω ἔτι αἱ πόλεις ἐγένοντο ὑψηλότεραι· τὸ μὲν γὰρ πρῶτον, ἐχώσθησαν ὑπὸ τῶν τὰς διώρυχας ὀρυζάντων, ἐπὶ Σεσώστριος βασιλέως· δεύτερα δὲ,

represent Sabaco as the sole king of the intrusive Ethiopians, but according to Manetho there were three; *Sabaco*, who reigned eight years, *Sevechus*, who reigned fourteen, and *Tarakus* (Tearcho, Strabo 15. p. 978.), who reigned eighteen, in all forty years, or according to the numbers as given by Eusebius, forty-four. Sevechus seems the same name as Sabaco, and he is probably the *So* (𐤱𐤏, Seva) with whom (2 Kings xvii. 4.) Hosea king of Israel made an alliance, in the year 722 B.C. Tarakus is the Tirhaka of Scripture (Is. xxxvii. 9.), and, being contemporary with Sennacherib's invasion of Egypt, must be placed about 714 B.C. The latest king, therefore, of the Ethiopian dynasty lived too early to be the contemporary of Psammitichus, if the common chronology be correct, which places his assumption of power in 670 B.C. Again, Necho II., the son and successor of Psammitichus, was the contemporary of Josiah, who died in the battle of Megiddo, 610 B.C. (Her. 2. 159. 2 Kings xxiii. 29.); and if Necho II. reigned, as the present text of Herodotus says, only sixteen years, this time, reckoned backward, will not allow us to place Psammitichus earlier than about the middle of the 7th cen-

tury B.C. (650—670.) It is probable, therefore, that Her. has allowed too short a time to the reign of Necho II., and that the reign of Psammitichus should be placed about 695 B.C. See Gesenius' Isaiah, 1. 599.

τὸν δὲ κατὰ μέγαθος. The subject is the same as that of the infinitive which immediately precedes, ἐθέλειν, but Her. frequently inserts the pronoun ὁ with δέ before a second verb, though there is no change of subject, nor any emphasis. With a nom. preceding, 1. 66. ταῦτα ὡς ἀπενειχθέντα ἤκουσαν οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, Ἀρκάδων μὲν τῶν ἄλλων ἀπείχοντο· οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ Τεγεήτας ἐστρατεύοντο, i. e. the Lacedemonians. Without a nom. 1. 107. Μήδων μὲν τῶν ἐωντοῦ ἀξίων οὐδενὶ διδοῖ γυναῖκα· ὁ δὲ Πέρσῃ διδοῖ. In the beginning of an apodosis, 6. 30. Εἰ μὲν νυν ὡς ἐζωγρήθη ἄχθη ἀγόμενος παρὰ βασιλέα Δαρεῖον, ὁ δὲ οὐτ' ἂν ἔπαθε κακὸν οὐδέν, ἀπῆκέ τ' ἂν αὐτῷ τὴν αἰτίην, where the first three verbs refer to Histiaëus, the last to Darius. With ἢ—ἢ and γε, 2. 173. λάθοι ἂν ἦτοι μανεῖς, ἢ ὅ γε ἀπόπληκτος γενόμενος. Hes. Op. 243. with subject following. Ἡ τῶν γε στρατὸν εὐρὺν ἀπώλεσεν, ἢ ὅ γε τεῖχος Ἡ νέας ἐν πόντῳ Κρονίδης ἀποσίννυται αὐτῶν. Matth. § 289. Obs. 9.

ἐπὶ τοῦ Αἰθίοπος καὶ κάρτα ὑψηλαὶ ἐγένοντο. Ὑψηλέων δὲ καὶ ἐτέρων τασσομένων ἐν τῇ Αἰγύπτῳ πολίων, ὡς ἐμοὶ δοκέει, μάλιστα μὲν Βουβάστι πόλι ἐξεχώσθη, ἐν τῇ καὶ ἱρόν ἐστι Βουβάστιος ἀξιαπηγητότατον. μέζω μὲν γὰρ ἄλλα, καὶ πολυδαπανώτερά ἐστι ἱρά· ἡδονῇ δὲ ἰδέσθαι οὐδὲν τούτου μάλλον. ἡ δὲ Βούβαστις, κατὰ Ἑλλάδα γλῶσσαν, ἐστὶ Ἄρ-
 138 τεμις. Τὸ δὲ ἱρόν αὐτῆς ὧδε ἔχει. πλὴν τῆς ἐσόδου, τὸ ἄλλο νησός ἐστι· ἐκ γὰρ τοῦ Νείλου διώρυχες ἐσέχουσι, οὐ συμμίσγουσαι ἀλλήλησι, ἀλλ' ἄχρι τῆς ἐσόδου τοῦ ἱροῦ ἑκατέρη ἐσέχει· ἡ μὲν, τῇ περιρρέουσα, ἡ δὲ, τῇ εὖρος ἐούσα ἑκατέρη ἑκατὸν ποδῶν, δένδρεσι κατὰσκιος. τὰ δὲ προπύλαια, ὕψος μὲν δέκα ὀργυιέων ἐστὶ, τύποισι δὲ ἑξαπήχεσι ἐσκευά-
 δαται ἀξίοισι λόγον. ἐὼν δ' ἐν μέσῃ τῇ πόλι τὸ ἱρόν, κατο-
 ρᾶται πάντοθεν περιϊόντι· ἅτε γὰρ γῆς πόλιος μὲν ἐκκεχω-
 σμένης ὑψοῦ, τοῦ δ' ἱροῦ οὐ κεκινημένου, ὡς ἀρχῇθεν ἐποιήθη, ἔσοπτόν ἐστι. περιθέει δ' αὐτὸ αἶμασιῇ ἐγγεγλυμμένη τύποισι. ἔστι δὲ ἔσωθεν ἄλσος δενδρέων μεγίστων, πεφυτευμένον περὶ νηὸν μέγαν, ἐν τῷ δὴ τῷγαλμα ἐνι. εὖρος δὲ καὶ μῆκος τοῦ

ὕψηλέων τασσομένων, “being placed on a high station.” The ground on which dwelling-houses only stood was raised, they being of a cheap construction and easily renewed on a higher level; public buildings, such as temples, were not so readily moved, and at Bubastis the temple remained far below the new site of the town.

ἡδονῇ ἰδέσθαι, “pleasantness to behold.” Plat. Crit. 3. 117. of hot and cold springs, ἡδονῇ δὲ καὶ ἀρετῇ τῶν ὑδάτων θαυμαστοῦ πεφυκότος. Some adjective seems wanting with μάλλον, but probably the text is as the author left it.

SECT. 138. οὐ κεκινημένου, “the temple remaining unmoved, as it was originally constructed, can be looked into,” *i. e.* from the city,

raised higher by the embankment. Ἀρχῇθεν οὐκ ἔστι παρὰ τοῖς Ἀττικοῖς πλὴν παρ' Αἰσχύλῳ· παρ' Ἡρόδῳ δὲ ἔστι καὶ τοῖς Ἰωσιν. Bekker Anecd. Gr. 1. 450. It does not occur in the extant works of Æschylus.

αἶμασιῇ, “a hedge,” from αἶμος = δρυμός, “a bush,” or “thicket,” whence Αἶμος, Hæmus, and thence a fence of brick or stone. Her. 1. 180. αἶμασιῇ πλίνθων ὀπτέων. Properly it seems to have denoted a rough wall of unhewn stones or pebbles. Mæris p. 53. Αἶμασιᾶ Ἀττικῶς, λιθολογία, ἢ τὸ ἐκ χαλίκων συγκείμενον, Ἑλληνικῶς. Such an exterior wall, covered with hieroglyphics, may be seen, Denon, pl. xxxv. Apollinopolis.

ἱροῦ πάντῃ σταδίου ἐστὶ. κατὰ μὲν δὴ τὴν ἔσοδον, ἐστρωμένη ἐστὶ ὁδὸς λίθου ἐπὶ σταδίου τρεῖς μάλιστα κη, διὰ τῆς ἀγορῆς φέρουσα ἐς τὸ πρὸς ἡῶ· εὖρος δὲ, ὡς τεσσέρων πλέθρων· τῇ δὲ καὶ τῇ τῆς ὁδοῦ δένδρεα οὐρανομήκεα πέφυκε· φέρει δ' ἐς Ἑρμέω ἱρόν. τὸ μὲν δὴ ἱρόν τοῦτο οὕτω ἔχει. Τέλος δὲ 139 τῆς ἀπαλλαγῆς τοῦ Αἰθίοπος ὧδε ἔλεγον γενέσθαι. ὅψιν ἐν τῷ ὕπνῳ τοιήνδε ἰδόντα αὐτὸν, οἴχεσθαι φεύγοντα· ἐδόκέε οἱ ἄνδρα ἐπιστάντα συμβουλεύειν, τοὺς ἱρέας τοὺς ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ συλλέξαντα πάντας, μέσους διαταμέειν· ἰδόντα δὲ τὴν ὅψιν ταύτην λέγειν αὐτὸν, ὡς πρόφασιν οἱ δοκέοι ταύτην τοὺς θεοὺς προδεικνύναι, ἵνα ἀσεβήσας περὶ τὰ ἱρά, κακόν τι πρὸς θεῶν ἢ πρὸς ἀνθρώπων λάβοι· οὐκὼν ποιήσῃ ταῦτα· ἀλλὰ γάρ οἱ ἐξεληλυθέναι τὸν χρόνον, ὁκόσον κεχρῆσθαι ἄρξαντα Αἰγύπτου ἐκχωρήσειν. ἐν γὰρ τῇ Αἰθιοπίῃ εἰσὶν αὐτῷ τὰ μαντήϊα, τοῖσι χρέωνται Αἰθίοπες, ἀνεῖλε, ὡς δέοι αὐτὸν Αἰγύπτου βασιλεῦσαι ἕτεα πεντήκοντα. ὡς ὦν ὁ χρό-

ἐστρωμένη λίθου. The *material* is more commonly in the dative, where an *operation* such as that of paving is described; the gen. is here used after the analogy of the verbs of making, ποιεῖσθαι, τεύχεσθαι, which have a gen. sometimes with, but sometimes without, a preposition. Her. 5. 82. κότῆρα χαλκοῦ ποιέονται τὰ ἀγάλματα ἢ λίθου, and immediately after, ἀγάλματα ἐκ τῶν ἐλαιέων ποιησάμενοι ἰδρύσαντο. Matth. § 374. b.

SECT. 139. Τέλος δὲ τῆς ἀπαλλαγῆς, “the final departure.” See note on ὕδατος ἀποστροφή, p. 23. Thuc. 7. 42. πέρας τοῦ ἀπαλλαγῆναι τοῦ κινδύνου. Dem. Πρὸς Βοιωτ. 1020. Τί ἂν ἦν πέρας ἡμῖν τοῦ διαλυθῆναι; “what final agreement could there have been between us?” νόστου τέλος. Pind. Nem. 3. 44.

ἀλλὰ γάρ οἱ ἐξεληλυθέναι τὸν χρόνον. When this construction is complete a second proposition follows, containing the consequence. Her. 1. 137. ἀλλὰ γὰρ περιέχονται τοῦ ὀνόματος μᾶλλον τι τῶν ἄλλων Ἰόνων, ἔστωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ καθαρῶς γεγονότες Ἴωνες, “but since they cling to the name more than the rest of the Ionians, let them by all means even be the genuine Ionians,” the arrangement, according to the connexion of the thoughts, being ἀλλ' ἔστωσαν δέ περιέχονται γάρ. If, however, the consequence is obvious, it is sometimes not expressed. Her. 9. 46. ἀλλὰ γὰρ ἀρρώδεομεν μὴ ὑμῖν οὐκ ἡδέες γένωνται οἱ λόγοι, supp. “we were silent.” So here it was unnecessary to add “he would depart.”

- 140 νος οὗτος ἐξήϊε, καὶ αὐτὸν ἡ ὄψις τοῦ ἐνυπνίου ἐπετάρασσε, ἐκὼν ἀπαλλάσσεται ἐκ τῆς Αἰγύπτου ὁ Σαβακῶς. Ὡς δ' ἄρα οἴχεσθαι τὸν Αἰθίοπα ἐξ Αἰγύπτου, αὐτὶς τὸν τυφλὸν ἄρχειν, ἐκ τῶν ἐλέων ἀπικόμενον· ἐνθα πεντήκοντα ἔτεα, νῆσον χώσας σποδῶ τε καὶ γῇ, οἴκεε. ὅκως γάρ οἱ φοιτᾶν σῆτον ἄγοντας Αἰγυπτίων ὥς ἐκάστοισι προστετάχθαι σιγῇ τοῦ Αἰθίοπος, ἐς τὴν δωρεὴν κελεύειν σφέας καὶ σποδὸν κομίζειν. ταύτην τὴν νῆσον οὐδεὶς πρότερον ἐδυνάσθη Ἀμυρταίου ἐξευρεῖν· ἀλλὰ ἔτεα ἐπὶ πλέω ἢ ἐπτακόσια οὐκ οἶοί τε ἦσαν αὐτὴν ἀνευρεῖν οἱ πρότεροι γενόμενοι βασιλεῖς Ἀμυρταίου· οὐνομα δὲ ταύτῃ τῇ νήσῳ Ἐλβώ· μέγαθος δ' ἐστὶ πάντῃ δέκα σταδίων.
- 141 Μετὰ δὲ τοῦτον, βασιλεῦσαι τὸν ἱρέα τοῦ Ἡφαίστου, τῷ οὐνομα εἶναι Σεθών· τὸν ἐν ἀλογίῃσι ἔχειν παραχρησάμενον

SECT. 140. ὥς ἐκάστοισι. Αἰγυπτίων depends on ἐκάστοισι, instead of Αἰγυπτίων ἐκάστους ὥς προστετάχθαι αὐτοῖς, and ὥς belongs to προστετάχθαι, in the oblique construction. This is not analogous, therefore, to the use of ὥς ἕκαστοι, noticed by Viger, p. 569. Herm. ad Vig. p. 853. Δωρεή is a contribution *in kind*, as distinguished from tribute in money. See 3. 89. where the φόροι are distinguished from δῶρα.

σιγῇ τοῦ Αἰθίοπος, "saying nothing of it to the Ethiopian;" after the analogy of λάθρα, κρύφα, which take a genitive of the person.

ἔτεα ἐπὶ πλέω ἢ ἐπτακόσια. See note on 2. 137. There is no *critical* reason to justify any change in the text; but that proposed by Perizonius (Orig. Æg. p. 202.), τριηκόσια, would remove the chronological difficulty.

SECT. 141. The usurpation of the throne by Sethos may have

been encouraged by the weakening of the strength of the μάχιμοι, during the Ethiopian ascendancy. He no doubt supplied their place by an army raised from the people at large.

παραχρησάμενον. This word elsewhere in Herodotus governs an accusative, 1. 108., and hence τὸ μάχιμον has been proposed. The gen. according to Schw. depends on ἐν ἀλογίῃσι ἔχειν, which Her. has used with the same construction as if it had been ἀλογίην ἔχειν. But words of similar meaning to παραχρ. vary in their construction between the gen. and acc.; κατηλογέειν, 1. 84. with gen., 1. 144. with acc.; φροντίζειν, 4. 198. with gen., 7. 16. with acc.; and Her. may have the more readily given it the gen. here, from considering it as forming one complex expression with ἐν ἀλογίῃσι ἔχειν.

τῶν μαχίμων Αἰγυπτίων, ὥς οὐδὲν δεησόμενον αὐτῶν· ἄλλα τε δὴ ἄτιμα ποιεῦντα ἐς αὐτοὺς, καὶ σφεας ἀπελέσθαι τὰς ἀρούρας, τοῖσι ἐπὶ τῶν προτέρων βασιλέων δεδοσθαι ἐξαιρέτους ἐκάστω· δυνάδεκα ἀρούρας. μετὰ δὲ, ἐπ' Αἴγυπτον ἐλαύνειν στρατὸν μέγαν Σαναχάριβον βασιλέα Ἀραβίων τε καὶ Ἀσσύριων. οὐκὼν δὴ ἐθέλειν τοὺς μαχίμους τῶν Αἰγυπτίων βοηθέειν· τὸν δὲ ἰρέα ἐς ἀπορίην ἀπειλημένον, ἐσελθόντα ἐς τὸ μέγαρον, πρὸς τῷγαλμα ἀποδύρεσθαι οἷα κινδυνεύει παθέειν. ὀλοφυρόμενον δ' ἄρα μιν ἐπελθεῖν ὕπνον, καὶ οἱ δόξαι ἐν τῇ ὄψι, ἐπιστάντα τὸν θεὸν θαρσύνειν, ὥς οὐδὲν πείσεται ἄχαρι ἀντιάζων τὸν Ἀραβίων στρατόν· αὐτὸς γάρ οἱ πέμψειν τιμωρούς. τούτοις δὴ μιν πίσυνον τοῖσι ἐνυπνίοις, παραλαβόντα Αἰγυπτίων τοὺς βουλομένους οἱ ἔπεσθαι, στρατοπεδεύσασθαι ἐν Πηλουσίῳ· ταύτῃ γάρ εἰσι αἱ ἐσβολαί· ἔπεσθαι δὲ οἱ τῶν μαχίμων μὲν οὐδένα ἀνδρῶν, καπήλους δὲ, καὶ χειρώνακτας, καὶ ἀγοραίους ἀνθρώπους. ἐνθαῦτα ἀπικομένους, τοῖσι ἐναντίοις αὐτοῖς ἐπιχυθέντας

τοῖσι, "whereas under the former kings twelve *aruræ* had been specially given to each;" the relative having an adversative force. The *arura* is defined 2. 168.

ἀντιάζων. Comp. Matth. § 383.2. It commonly has the acc. in Her., but 3. 45. a dative. On the other hand, ἀντιοῦσθαι, which he generally construes with a dat., is found 9. 7. with an accus.

καπήλους καὶ χειρώνακτας καὶ ἀγοραίους ἀνθρώπους, "retail traders and handicraftsmen, and men who plied in the market-place." 1. 93. Her. describes the barrow of Alyattes as raised by οἱ ἀγοραῖοι ἄνθρωποι καὶ οἱ χειρώνακτες καὶ αἱ ἐνεργαζόμεναι παιδίσκαι. The ἀγ. ἀνθρ. "*circumforanei homines*," are those who carry on mean trades, or ply for casual occu-

pation in the public places. Poll. 7. 6. τέχναι ἀγοραῖοι, ἀνελεύθεροι, ἀπειρόκαλοι. "A crew of patches, rude mechanicals, That work for bread upon Athenian stalls." Midsummer Night's Dream. Such trades and occupations were not only deemed illiberal, but specially disqualifying for the military life. Xen. Cæc. 4. 2. Comp. Her. 1. 155., where Cræsus advises Cyrus as a means of making the Lydians unwarlike, to have their youths taught καπηλεύειν.

ἐνθαῦτα ἀπικομένους. An accus. absolute. See Matth. § 562. Her. 2. 66. The event here related so far coincides with the scriptural narrative of the defeat of Sennacherib (Is. xxxvii. 36. 2 Kings xviii. 19. 2 Chron. xxxii.), that in both Sennacherib is represented as mi-

νυκτὸς μῦς ἀρουραίους, κατὰ μὲν φαγέειν τοὺς φαρετρεῶ-
νας αὐτῶν, κατὰ δὲ τὰ τόξα· πρὸς δὲ, τῶν ἀσπίδων τὰ
ὄχανα, ὥστε τῇ ὑστεραίῃ φευγόντων σφέων, γυμνῶν ὅπλων,
πεσέειν πολλούς. καὶ νῦν οὗτος ὁ βασιλεὺς ἔστηκε ἐν τῷ
ἱρῷ τοῦ Ἡφαίστου λίθινος, ἔχων ἐπὶ τῆς χειρὸς μῦν, λέ-
γων διὰ γραμμάτων τάδε· ΕΣ ΕΜΕ ΤΙΣ ὈΡΕΩΝ, ΕΥ-
ΣΕΒΗΣ ΕΣΤΩ.

- 142 Ἐς μὲν τοσόνδε τοῦ λόγου Αἰγύπτιοί τε καὶ οἱ ἱρέες
ἔλεγον, ἀποδεικνύντες, ἀπὸ τοῦ πρώτου βασιλέως ἔς τοῦ Ἡ-
φαίστου τὸν ἱεῖα τοῦτον τὸν τελευταῖον βασιλεύσαντα μίαν
τε καὶ τεσσεράκοντα καὶ τριηκοσίας ἀνθρώπων γενεὰς γενο-

raculously compelled to abandon his expedition. According to Scrip-
ture, he was encamped at Libna, not at Pelusium; Libna and La-
chish, however, were in the plain of Sephela, on the road which an army would take from Judea to the confines of Egypt; and while a portion of the troops of Sennacherib were employed in endeavouring to terrify Jerusalem into surrender, and in reducing the strong places of Judea, another might be besieging Pelusium. It was no doubt the fear of Tirhaka (Is. xxxvii. 9.), who probably still held the Thebaid, that induced the Assyrian to abandon his designs on Egypt, and the priesthood of that country imputed to the power of Vulcan the destruction of his mighty host by the angel of Jehovah.

κατὰ μὲν φαγέειν. This is a peculiar *tmesis* of the preposition, used by Her. when two substantives, contrasted by μὲν and δέ, stand in relation to the same compound verb. The verb is then omitted with the second noun. 8. 33. κατὰ μὲν ἔκανσαν Δρομόν

πόλιν, κατὰ δὲ Χαράδρην. 9. 5., 8. 89. ἀπὸ μὲν ἔθανε ὁ στρατηγὸς Ἀριαβίγνης, ἀπὸ δὲ ἄλλοι πολλοί. The verb, however, is sometimes repeated. 3. 36. καὶ ἀπὸ μὲν σεωυτὸν ὤλεσας... ἀπὸ δὲ ὤλεσας Κῦρον. It is found in Homer. Il. ψ', 798. 9. In α', 258. the verb is omitted in the first clause and inserted in the second. περὶ μὲν βουλῇ Δαναῶν, περὶ δ' ἔστέ μάχεσθαι.

ὄχανα (ἔχω), were the leathern straps through which the arm was passed.

ἔχων ἐπὶ τῆς χειρὸς μῦν. The mouse was an emblem of destruction, Horapoll. Hierog. 1. 50., and this may have given rise to the particular form of the legend. A pestilence appears to have been the real instrument of the destruction of the Assyrians. Comp. 2 Sam. xxiv. 15. 16.

SECT. 142. μίαν καὶ τεσσεράκοντα καὶ τριηκ. The eleven kings whose deeds are specifically described, joined to the 330 whose names were read from the papyrus (2. 100.), make up 341.

μένας, καὶ ἐν ταύτησι ἀρχιρέας καὶ βασιλέας ἑκατέρους τοσούτους γενομένους. καὶ τοὶ τριηκόσιοι μὲν ἀνδρῶν γενεαὶ δυνέαται μύρια ἕτεα· γενεαὶ γὰρ τρεῖς ἀνδρῶν, ἑκατὸν ἕτεά ἐστι. μῆς δὲ καὶ τεσσεράκοντα ἔτι τῶν ἐπιλοίπων γενέεων, αἱ ἐπῆσαν τῇσι τριηκοσίῃσι, ἔστι τεσσεράκοντα καὶ τριηκόσια καὶ χίλια ἕτεα. οὕτω ἐν μυρίοις τε ἔτεσι καὶ χιλίοις, καὶ πρὸς, τριηκοσίοις τε καὶ τεσσεράκοντα, ἔλεγον θεὸν ἀνθρωποειδέα οὐδένα γενέσθαι· οὐ μέντοι οὐδὲ πρότερον, οὐδὲ ὕστερον ἐν τοῖσι ὑπολοίποισι Αἰγύπτου βασιλεῦσι γενομένοις, ἔλεγον τοιοῦτον οὐδέν. Ἐν τοίνυν τούτῳ τῷ χρόνῳ τετράκις ἔλεγον ἐξ ἡθέων τὸν ἥλιον ἀνατεῖλαι· ἔνθα τε νῦν καταδύεται, ἐνθεῦτεν δὲς ἐπαντεῖλαι· καὶ ἐνθεν νῦν ἀνατέλλει, ἐνθαῦτα δὲς καταδύναι· καὶ οὐδὲν τῶν κατ' Αἴγυπτον ὑπὸ

γενεαὶ τρεῖς ἀνδρῶν, ἑκατὸν ἕτεά ἐστι. This estimate is remarkably near the truth. Observations made at Paris give the average length of a generation at 33·31. Such estimates are correct only as *averages*. In l. 7., speaking of the Heraclidæ, Her. says that they enjoyed the sovereignty of Lydia “twenty-two generations, 505 years, son inheriting from father.” Here Larcher would read fifteen generations, because twenty-two, at the rate of thirty-three years and one third, would much exceed 505. In that passage, however, he is not making an estimate, but recording a chronological statement, which might not be well founded. Hereditary successions from father to son for twenty-two generations, to say nothing of 340, are unknown in historical times, and may therefore be attributed to the desire of royal and sacerdotal families to exalt the purity of their own descent.

ἐξ ἡθέων, “out of its custom-

ary place.” 1. 15. of the customary residence of the Cimmerians. We have before seen Her. (2. 24.) speak of the sun in terms which belong to an animated being.

ἐνθεῦτεν δὲς ἐπαντεῖλαι. In order that the sun should rise where he now sets, and set where he now rises, the direction of the earth's rotation on her axis must be changed, and be from east to west. Various attempts have been made to give some explanation of this passage which would require less violence to the system of the universe. See *Mém. de l'Académie des Inscr.* 29. p. 64. seq. As it is now generally admitted that the zodiacs and planispheres of the Egyptian temples afford no proof of the high antiquity of their astronomical science, it is of little importance what the priests meant by an assertion which could not be founded on any record of facts.

ὑπὸ ταῦτα, “at the time of these occurrences.” See note p. 56.

143 ταῦτα ἑτεροιωθῆναι, οὔτε τὰ ἐκ τῆς γῆς, οὔτε τὰ ἐκ τοῦ ποταμοῦ σφι γινόμενα, οὔτε τὰ ἀμφὶ νούσους, οὔτε τὰ κατὰ τοὺς θανάτους. Πρότερον δὲ Ἑκαταίῳ τῷ λογοποιῷ ἐν Θήβησι γενεηλογήσαντί τε ἑωυτὸν, καὶ ἀναδήσαντι τὴν πατριὴν ἐς ἑκκαίδεκατον θεὸν, ἐποίησαν οἱ ἱεεὶς τοῦ Διὸς, οἷόν τι καὶ ἐμοὶ οὐ γενεηλογήσαντι ἐμεωυτόν. ἐσαγαγόντες ἐς τὸ μέγαρον ἔσω, ἐὼν μέγα, ἐξηρίθμεον δεικνύντες κολοσσούς ξυλίνους τοσοῦτους ὅσους περ εἶπον· ἀρχιεὺς γὰρ ἕκαστος αὐτόθι ἴσταται ἐπὶ τῆς ἑωυτοῦ ζόης εἰκόνα ἑωυτοῦ. ἀριθμέοντες ὦν, καὶ δεικνύντες οἱ ἱεεὶς ἐμοὶ, ἀπεδείκνυσαν παῖδα πατρὸς ἑωυτῶν ἕκαστον ἑόντα, ἐκ τοῦ ἄγχιστα ἀποθανόντος τῆς εἰκόνης διεξιόντες διὰ πασέων, ἕως οὗ ἀπέδεξαν ἀπάσας αὐτάς. Ἑκαταίῳ δὲ γενεηλογήσαντι ἑωυτὸν, καὶ ἀναδήσαντι ἐς ἑκκαίδεκατον θεὸν, ἀντεγενεηλόγησαν ἐπὶ τῇ ἀριθμήσει, οὐ δεκόμενοι

SECT. 143. λογοποιῷ. Λόγος or λόγοι, as distinguished from ἔπη, meant prose; and as history and fable were in early times the two principal species of prose composition, λογοποιός was used both for an historian and a fabulist. 2. 134., 5. 36. At this time there was nothing reproachful in the designation, but when συγγραφεὺς had been appropriated to the writer of history, λογοποιός, as ambiguous and belonging to an imperfect state of the art, became a depreciating expression. Thus Ctesias called Herodotus ψεύστην ἐν πολλοῖς καὶ λογοποιόν. Phot. Bibl. c. 72. p. 107. Oratory was another species of λόγος; and after its cultivation as an art, the name λογοποιός was given to one whose profession it was to compose judicial addresses. Plat. Euthyd. 289. E. Mœris s. v.

τὸ μέγαρον, the inmost and most sacred part of the temple, where oracles were delivered. 1. 47. 8. 37.

ἐπεὶ οἱ βάρβαροι ἀπώρεον τὸ ἱερόν, ὁ προφήτης ὁρᾷ πρὸ τοῦ νηοῦ ὅπλα προκείμενα ἔσωθεν ἐκ τοῦ μεγάρου ἐξενηνειγμένα ἱρά. Probably it was originally the only covered part, thence called the *house*.

παῖδα πατρὸς ἑωυτῶν, “reciprocally son and father.” See what is said of the use of ἑωυτοῦ, as expressing the relation of parts of a whole to each other, p. 15.

ἀναδήσαντι, “connecting his descent with a god in the sixteenth degree.” Valck. quotes as illustrative, ἀνάψαι τὸ γένος εἰς Δία, from Philostratus. See note on ἀνέκαθεν, p. 68. Fifteen generations would carry us up from Ol. 57. 4. (B.C. 549.), the supposed birth-year of Hecataeus (Klausen’s Hecataeus, p. 9.), to about 1050 B.C. The same author supposes Apollo to have been the god to whom he traced himself, Ἐκάτοιος being one of his epithets. Il. α’, 285.

παρ' αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ θεοῦ γενέσθαι ἄνθρωπον. ἀντεγενεολόγησαν δὲ ὧδε, φάμενοι ἕκαστον τῶν κολοσσῶν Πίρωμιν ἐκ Πιρώμιος γεγονέναι· ἐς δὲ τοὺς πέντε καὶ τεσσεράκοντα καὶ τριηκοσίους ἀπέδεξαν κολοσσούς Πίρωμιν ἐκ Πιρώμιος γενόμενον, καὶ οὔτε ἐς θεὸν, οὔτε ἐς ἥρωα ἀνέδησαν αὐτούς. Πίρωμις δέ ἐστι κατ' Ἑλλάδα γλῶσσαν καλὸς κἀγαθός. Ἦδη ὦν, τῶν αἰ 144 εἰκόνες ἦσαν, τοιούτους ἀπεδείκνυσάν σφεας πάντας ἐόντας, θεῶν δὲ πολλὸν ἀπαλλαγμένους. τὸ δὲ πρότερον τῶν ἀνδρῶν τούτων θεοὺς εἶναι τοὺς ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ ἄρχοντας, οἰκέοντας ἅμα τοῖσι ἀνθρώποισι· καὶ τούτων αἰεὶ ἓνα τὸν κρατέοντα εἶναι· ὕστατον δὲ αὐτῆς βασιλεῦσαι Ὡρον τὸν Ὀσίριος παῖδα, τὸν Ἀπόλλωνα Ἕλληνες ὀνομάζουσι· τοῦτον, καταπαύσαντα Τυφῶνα, βασιλεῦσαι ὕστατον Αἰγύπτου. Ὀσιρις δέ ἐστι Διόνυσος κατὰ Ἑλλάδα γλῶσσαν.

Πίρωμιν ἐκ Πιρώμιος. "Re ipsa vox Ægyptia *Piromi* significat hominem, eamque significationem ipsa Herodoti oratio satis probat." Jablonsky, Voc. Æg. p. 204. It is evident that the argument of the priests, who maintained that in this long succession there was no god, required that *man*, and not καλὸς κἀγαθός, should be the meaning of Πίρωμις. Jabl. observes that another Coptic word, *Piremei*, signifies "facientem quod justum est," and supposes that Her. may have confounded them.

SECT. 144. θεοὺς εἶναι τοὺς ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ ἄρχοντας. This has been supposed to indicate the period of a *theocracy*, a government administered by the sacerdotal order, in the name of the gods. But what historical character can belong to a period preceding that in which Typhon was subdued by Horus? The dwelling of the gods on earth, and their familiar association with men, was a general feature in the

conception of primitive, antehistoric times.

καταπαύσαντα Τυφῶνα, "having dethroned Typhon." 6. 43. The name appears to be originally Greek. Τύφω, θύφω, θύω, is "to smoke, to send out a vapour, or steam," which involves the idea both of *fire* and a *current of air*. The Greeks personified the cause of any remarkable natural phenomenon of this kind, under the name of Τυφών, Τυφώς, Τυφωεύς, especially the cause of volcanic exhalations and eruptions. The Corycian cave in which the monster was said to have been born, appears to have been a kind of *Grotto del Cane*, its exhalations being caused by the same volcanic agency. Comp. Sen. Q. Nat. 3. 10., who speaks of the earthquakes which happened there. The eruptions of Ætna were attributed to Typhoeus, who, having been defeated in his attempt to dethrone Jupiter, (a lively repre-

145 Ἐν Ἑλλήσιν μὲν νυν νεώτατοι τῶν θεῶν νομίζονται εἶναι Ἡρακλῆς τε καὶ Διόνυσος καὶ Πάν· παρ' Αἰγυπτίοισι δὲ Πάν μὲν ἀρχαιότατος, καὶ τῶν ὀκτὼ τῶν πρώτων λεγομένων θεῶν· Ἡρακλῆς δὲ τῶν δευτέρων, τῶν δώδεκα λεγομένων εἶναι·

sensation of the assault which a volcano with its fiery projectiles seems to make upon the heavens,) was buried beneath the mountain, and stretched his huge body across the Straits of Sicily to the Campi Phlegræi, in the neighbourhood of Cumæ, the present Solfatara. Pind. Pyth. 1. The exhalations of the lake Serbonis, near Mons Casius, on the coast where Egypt joins Syria, were called ἔκπνοαι Τυφῶνος, and he was fabled to have been buried by Jupiter beneath that mountain also. But Τυφών was also a violent wind. Hes. Τυφῶν, ὁ μέγας ἄνεμος. It was probably this conception of Typhon which led the Greeks to give his name to the evil principle, whom the Egyptians had deified under the name of Βάβυς or Βέβων, and Σήθ. Plut. 367. 371. According to the same author, the Egyptians Τυφῶνα νομίζουσι πᾶν τὸ αὐχμηρὸν καὶ πυρῶδες καὶ ξηραντικὸν ὅλως καὶ πολέμιον τῇ ὑγρότητι. The wind of the Desert combines the two qualities of vehemence and heat; and as Egypt depends for its fertility on moisture, what was hostile to this and especially to the Nile, which was deified for its beneficent supply of water, would be to the Egyptians a natural emblem of physical evil; for such Typhon appears to have become in their later mythology. Plut. (u. s. p. 369.) observes, that the various opinions which he had enumerated respecting the nature

of Typhon were partly correct and partly incorrect; οὐ γὰρ αὐχμὸν, οὐδὲ ἄνεμον οὐδὲ θάλατταν, οὐδὲ σκότος ἀλλὰ πᾶν ὅσον ἡ φύσις βλαβερὸν καὶ φθαρτικὸν ἔχει μόριον τοῦ Τυφῶνός ἐστι. As the sea water swallows up the Nile, Typhon became an emblem of the sea, which was held in abhorrence by the Egyptian priests, as by the Brahmins, Plut. 363. The extension of the symbol of Typhon to all evil, moral as well as physical, seems a refinement of philosophy, Plut. 371. A.

According to the historical form which was given to mythological legends, Typhon, the brother of Osiris, rebelled against him while he was absent in Ethiopia, and on his return killed him, shut up his body in a chest, and let it float down the Nile. It was carried to Byblus in Phœnicia, brought back by Isis, and again seized and cut into pieces by Typhon, who searched through Egypt in the hope of discovering and putting to death Horus, the infant heir of Osiris, entrusted by Isis to the care of Latona, along with his sister Diana or Bubastis, and concealed in the floating island Buto, Her. 2. 156. Horus, being aided by his father Osiris, who had returned to life, defeated Typhon and reigned himself. These fables are capable of various interpretations, according to the supposed various nature of Typhon.

Διόνυσος δὲ, τῶν τρίτων, οἱ ἐκ τῶν δώδεκα θεῶν ἐγένοντο. Ἡρακλεῖ μὲν δὴ ὅσα αὐτοὶ Αἰγύπτιοί φασι εἶναι ἕτεα ἐς Ἀμασιν βασιλέα, δεδήλωταί μοι πρόσθε· Πανὶ δὲ ἔτι τούτων πλέονα λέγεται εἶναι, Διονύσῳ δ' ἐλάχιστα τούτων· καὶ τούτῳ πεντακισχίλια καὶ μύρια λογίζονται εἶναι ἐς Ἀμασιν βασιλέα. καὶ ταῦτα Αἰγύπτιοι ἀτρεκέως φασὶ ἐπίσταςθαι, αἰεὶ τε λογιζόμενοι, καὶ αἰεὶ ἀπογραφόμενοι τὰ ἕτεα. Διονύσῳ μὲν νυν τῷ ἐκ Σεμέλης τῆς Κάδμου λεγομένῳ γενέσθαι, κατὰ ἑξακόσια ἕτεα καὶ χίλια μάλιστα ἔστι ἐς ἐμέ· Ἡρακλεῖ δὲ τῷ Ἀλκμήνης, κατὰ εἰνακόσια ἕτεα· Πανὶ δὲ τῷ ἐκ Πηνελόπης, (ἐκ ταύτης γὰρ καὶ Ἑρμῆω λέγεται γενέσθαι ὑπὸ Ἑλλήνων ὁ Πάν·) ἐλάσσῳ ἑτεᾷ ἔστι τῶν Τρωϊκῶν, κατὰ τὰ ὀκτακόσια μάλιστα ἐς ἐμέ. Τούτων ὧν ἀμφοτέρων πάρεστι 146

SECT. 145. Ἡρακλεῖ. Of this dative see note p. 6.

κατὰ ἑξακόσια ἕτεα καὶ χίλια. Hercules preceded Herodotus about 900 years, and the heroic genealogies interposed *five* generations only between Hercules and Bacchus (Apollod. Bib. 2. 1. 2. 3. Larcher ad loc.), which according to the rule laid down by Her. 2. 142. amount to only 160 years. Hence it has been proposed to read ἐξήκοντα for ἑξακόσια. The change is slight; but how can we be sure that Her. reckoned the same number of generations between two mythical personages, as Apollodorus?

Ἡρακλεῖ δὲ κατὰ εἰνακόσια ἕτεα. According to the genealogy of the Spartan kings, who claimed descent from Hercules, there would be twenty-one generations from Herodotus to Hercules, *i. e.* 700 not 900 years. Niebuhr supposes that Her. had in view the genealogy of the Lydian kings, 1. 7. The Heraclidæ ruled in Lydia

500 years, the Mermnadæ 170, and from the termination of their dynasty to the time of Herodotus 128 years elapsed, in all 798 years; to which if we add 100 years for the three generations between Agron and Hercules (1. 7.) we shall have just the number 900. Kleine hist. Schriften, 1. 196. See Bähr's note.

SECT. 146. τούτων ὧν κ. τ. λ. "of both these accounts, any one may adopt that which shall seem to him the more credible; but my own opinion respecting them has been shown." In giving the Egyptian and the Greek dates, he thought he had afforded the means of settling the question. The Egyptian Bacchus had lived 15,000 years before Amasis, the Greek only 1600 years before Herodotus, and so of the others: it is evident, therefore, that the Greeks had borrowed from the Egyptians, and assigned as the date of the birth of each god, the time when they had become known in

χρᾶσθαι τοῖσί τις πείσεται λεγομένοισι μάλλον· ἐμοὶ δ' ὦν ἡ περὶ αὐτῶν γνώμη ἀποδέδεκται. εἰ μὲν γὰρ φανεροί τε ἐγένοντο καὶ κατεγήρασαν καὶ οὗτοι ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι, κατάπερ Ἡρακλῆς ὁ ἐξ Ἀμφιτρύωνος γενόμενος, καὶ δὴ καὶ Διόνυσος ὁ ἐκ Σεμέλης, καὶ Πάν ὁ ἐκ Πηνελόπης γενόμενος, ἔφη ἂν τις, καὶ τούτους ἄλλους, ἄνδρας γενομένους, ἔχειν τὰ ἐκείνων οὐνόματα τῶν προγεγονότων θεῶν. νῦν δὲ Διόνυσόν τε λέγουσι οἱ Ἕλληνες, ὡς αὐτίκα γενόμενον ἐς τὸν μηρὸν ἐνεῖράψατο Ζεὺς, καὶ ἤνεικε ἐς Νύσαν τὴν ὑπὲρ Αἰγύπτου ἐοῦσαν ἐν τῇ

Greece. Τοῖσι λεγομένοισι belongs in sense to τούτων ἀμφοτέρων.

εἰ μὲν γάρ κ. τ. λ. "for if these also" (the Pan, Bacchus, and Hercules of the Egyptian Pantheon), "had been manifested and grown old in Greece, just like Hercules, who was born from Amphitryon, and also Bacchus, who was born from Semele, and Pan, who was born from Penelope, some one might have said that these others, when they grew to manhood, obtained the names of those before mentioned, the earlier gods." The only way in which the force of the argument derived from the earlier date assigned by the Egyptians could be evaded, was by saying that the older divinities had really been Greek, and that the Hercules, Bacchus and Pan of the common mythology had been called after them in much later times. This, however, Her. objects could have been valid only if the Greek traditions had represented those whom they called the gods Hercules, Bacchus and Pan, as manifested and passing their lives in Greece: whereas in fact Bacchus was taken to Ethiopia, and the subsequent history of Pan was unknown.

ἄνδρας γενομένους is here equivalent to ἀνδρευμένους. It is generally understood as meaning "having been men."

νῦν δέ, "but in fact;" so an hypothesis and a fact are elsewhere opposed to each other. 4. 119. εἰ μὲν μὴ ὑμεῖς ἔατε οἱ πρότερον ἀδικήσαντες Πέρσας....νῦν δὲ ὑμεῖς ἐπεκρατέετε Περσέων. 5. 65. without εἰ preceding. Τότε on the other hand points out the result of a case supposed but not realized. Dem. pro Cor. 293. πολλὰ μία ἡμέρα καὶ δύο καὶ τρεῖς ἔδοσαι τῶν εἰς σωτηρίαν τῇ πόλει· τότε δέ, "but on the other supposition," (of the battle having been fought in Attica itself, not three days' march from the frontiers,)....ἀλλ' οὐκ ἄξιον εἰπεῖν κ. τ. λ.

αὐτίκα γενόμενον, "immediately after he was born." 2. 147. αὐτίκα ἐνισταμένοισι. Comp. Matth. § 565. Obs. 2.

ἐς Νύσαν τὴν ὑπὲρ Αἰγύπτου ἐοῦσαν. 3. 97. Nysa is placed in the country of the Macrobian Æthiopians. There was hardly a country in which Bacchus was worshiped, which had not its mountain Nysa. See Hesych. and Steph. Byz. s. voc. It was a Greek word, denoting something

Αἰθιοπία· καὶ Πανός γε πέρι οὐκ ἔχουσι εἰπεῖν ὅκη ἐτράπετο γενόμενος. δῆλά μοι ὦν γέγονε, ὅτι ὕστερον ἐπύθοντο οἱ Ἕλληνες τούτων τὰ οὐνόματα, ἢ τὰ τῶν ἄλλων θεῶν· ἀπ' οὗ δὲ ἐπύθοντο χρόνου, ἀπὸ τούτου γενεηλογέουσι αὐτῶν τὴν γένεσιν. Ταῦτα μὲν νυν αὐτοὶ Αἰγύπτιοι λέγουσι.

Ὅσα δὲ οἱ τε ἄλλοι ἄνθρωποι καὶ Αἰγύπτιοι λέγουσι, 147
ὁμολογέοντες τοῖσι ἄλλοις, κατὰ ταύτην τὴν χώραν γενέσθαι, ταῦτ' ἤδη φράσω· προσέσται δέ τι αὐτοῖσι καὶ τῆς ἐμῆς ὕψιος. Ἐλευθερωθέντες Αἰγύπτιοι μετὰ τὸν ἱρέα τοῦ Ἡφαίστου βασιλεύσαντα, (οὐδένα γὰρ χρόνον οἰοί τε ἦσαν ἄνευ βασιλέος διαιτᾶσθαι,) ἐστήσαντο δώδεκα βασιλέας, δώδεκα μοίρας δασάμενοι Αἴγυπτον πᾶσαν. οὗτοι

pointed or conical (νύσσω, “*run-go*”), as the “*meta*,” καμπτήρ, of the hippodrome, thence applied, like *Pike*, *Pic*, *Peak*, to mountains of conical form. Hymn. in Bacch. Ἔστι δέ τις Νύση, ὕπατον κέρασ ἀνθέον ὕλη Τηλοῦ Φοινίκης, σχεδὸν Αἰγύπτιοιο ῥοάων. Schol. Ap. Rhod. 2. 1215., who attributes the verses to Herodorus. Some of these Nysæ may have existed only in poetry.

ἀπ' οὗ δὲ ἐπύθοντο χρόνου κ.τ.λ. The account of the Egyptians, that Bacchus (Osiris) was one of their latest gods, is confirmed by the circumstance that Bacchus and Ceres scarcely belong to the Homeric theology. Ceres is only incidentally mentioned, as Il. ε', 500. Od. ε', 125.; Bacchus, in passages to which some suspicion attaches. Keightley's Mythol. p. 164. I cannot, however, agree with this author in the opinion that the worship of Bacchus was introduced into Greece after the time of Homer. It must then have been known as an *historical* fact.

ταῦτα μὲν νυν αὐτοὶ Αἰγ. λέγουσι, i. e. all the preceding history (comp. 2. 99. 142. init.). The period from Menes to Psammitichus rested entirely on Egyptian authority for the historical facts, the historian interweaving his own personal observations, as in the case of the pyramids. Henceforth foreign nations became witnesses to Egyptian history, by the establishment of the Greek settlers.

SECT. 147. δασάμενοι Αἴγυπτον πᾶσαν. See note on p. 27. τρία μόρια εἶναι γῆν πᾶσαν. This period of Egyptian history is commonly called the *Dodecarchia*. Diodorus represents an anarchy of two years as succeeding the retirement of the Ethiopian, put an end to by the usurpation of twelve of the principal leaders, who made themselves kings by mutual compact. Manetho makes no mention of a *Dodecarchia*, but represents three kings of the Saitic dynasty as intervening between the last of the Ethiopians and Psammitichus. From Is. xix. 2. there appears to

ἐπιγαμίας ποιησάμενοι, ἐβασίλευον, νόμοισι τοισίδε χρεώμενοι, μήτε καταιρέειν ἀλλήλους, μήτε πλέον τι δίζησθαι ἔχειν τὸν ἕτερον τοῦ ἑτέρου, εἶναί τε φίλους τὰ μάλιστα. τῶνδε δὲ εἵνεκα τοὺς νόμους τούτους ἐποιεῦντο, ἰσχυρῶς περιστέλλοντες. ἐκέχρητό σφι κατ' ἀρχὰς αὐτίκα ἐνισταμένοισι ἐς τὰς τυραννίδας “ τὸν χαλκῆν φιάλη σπείσαντα αὐτῶν ἐν “ τῷ ἱρῷ τοῦ Ἡφαίστου, τοῦτον ἀπάσης βασιλεύσειν Αἰ-
 148 “ γύπτου.” ἐς γὰρ δὴ τὰ πάντα ἱρὰ συνελέγοντο. Καὶ δὴ σφι μνημόσυνα ἔδοξε λιπέσθαι κοινῇ· δόξαν δέ σφι, ἐποιήσαντο λαβύρινθον, ὀλίγον ὑπὲρ τῆς λίμνης τῆς Μοίριοις, κατὰ

have been a period of civil war, when “city fought against city, and kingdom against kingdom;” it is most probable, therefore, that the anarchy consisted in chiefs of the principal cities making themselves independent sovereigns, first in hostility, afterwards in combination; and that when the monarchy of the Saitic dynasty was finally established under Psammitichus, it dated its rise from the commencement of its usurpation.

ἐπιγαμίας ποιησάμενοι, “giving one another mutual rights of intermarriage,” and probably agreeing not to intermarry but with one another. Of this reciprocal sense of the middle voice, see Mus. Crit. 1. 102., and compare the note on ἐωντοῦ μακρότατον, 2. 8. p. 15.

περιστέλλοντες, “wrapping them round;” thence, protecting from injury or violation. 3. 31. 82. as here, of laws and institutions.

SECT. 148. δόξαν δέ σφι, “and when they had determined.” Of this absolute case of the participle of impersonal verbs, see Matth. § 564.

λαβύρινθον. The name is Greek, and originally denoted those exca-

vations with numerous intersecting passages, which had been made in softer strata, as sandstone, limestone, or chalk, for the purposes of quarrying the stone. They were easily converted into habitations or prisons. Strabo 8. p. 536. Ἐφεξῆς δὲ τῇ Ναυπλῖα τὰ σπήλαια καὶ οἱ ἐν αὐτοῖς οἰκοδομητοὶ λαβύρινθοι· Κυκλώπεια δ' ὀνομάζουσι. There was another of this kind at Gortyna, in Crete (Walpole's Trav. 2. 402.), which seems to have given occasion to the fable of a building called a Labyrinth at Cnossus, the work of Dædalus. Hoeck's Creta, 1. 62. Plin. N. H. 36. 19. Λαύρα was the name of a subterranean passage or gallery, such as is made by miners, whence Λαυρεῖον, the name of the silver mines of Attica (Wordsworth, p. 209.); and from this word, pronounced Λά-Φρα or Λάβρα, Λαβύρινθος would be derived by a common Greek analogy. Welcker Æsch. Tril. p. 212. The Greeks, when they saw the multitude and intricacy of the passages of the Egyptian palace, would very naturally give to it the name of Λαβύρινθος. Of this once vast and splendid building so few

Κροκοδείλων καλεομένην πόλιν μάλιστά κη κείμενον· τὸν ἐγὼ ἤδη ἶδον λόγου μέζω. εἰ γάρ τις τὰ ἐξ Ἑλλήνων τείχεά τε καὶ ἔργων ἀπόδεξιν συλλογίσαιτο, ἐλάσσονος πόνου τε ἂν καὶ δαπάνης φανείη ἔόντα τοῦ λαβυρίνθου τούτου· καὶ τοι ἀξιόλογός γε καὶ ὁ ἐν Ἐφέσῳ ἐστὶ νηὸς, καὶ ὁ ἐν Σάμῳ· ἦσαν μὲν νυν καὶ αἱ πυραμίδες λόγου μέζονες, καὶ πολλῶν ἐκάστη αὐτέων Ἑλληνικῶν ἔργων καὶ μεγάλων ἀνταξίη· ὁ δὲ δὴ λαβύρινθος καὶ τὰς πυραμίδας ὑπερβάλλει. τοῦ γὰρ δυνώδεκα μὲν εἰσι αὐλαὶ κατάστεγοι, ἀντίπυλοι ἀλλήλησι, ἐξ μὲν πρὸς

traces remain, that it is difficult to fix its locality. The French Commission place it near Harurah. See note at the end of this Section.

τὸν ἐγὼ ἤδη ἶδον, “quæ ipse jam vidi,” as opposed to the previous part of his narrative, as if he had said, “I have now reached something which I have myself seen.” Comp. 2. 35. p. 53.

τὰ ἐξ Ἑλλήνων τείχεα. See Matth. § 574., who compares it with 9. 66. τοῖσι πρήγμασι τοῖσι ἐκ Μαρδονίου ποιευμένοισι. This use of ἐκ for ὑπό is common in Her. (see 2. 151., 3. 14.), but as it does not elsewhere occur in his work without a verb, perhaps it might be better rendered, “For if any one should select and bring together the buildings and public works (ἔργων ἀπόδεξιν, 2. 101.) which exist among the Greeks.” Ἐκ and ἀπό, with the article, followed by a verb of motion, often appear to be used as if for ἐν. The article and preposition should be used to describe objects, as they exist *before* they are affected by the verb, to which they are joined; but with ἐκ and ἀπό the description is often strictly applicable to them only *after* the action of the verb

has taken place. 7. 144. τὰ ἐκ τῶν μετάλλων σφι προσῆλθε τῶν ἀπὸ Λαυρείου, where, as the mines were in Laureium, ἐν would be expected, but ἀπό is used because the result of the action of the verb is that they came *from* L. See Schæfer's note on Dem. κατὰ Ἀριστοκρ. p. 671. τῷ μὲν ὑπῆρχεν ἐπισιτισμὸς ἐκ τῆς ἄνωθεν Φρυγίας, which Taylor and Reiske had changed into ἄνω. In the present passage, τὰ ἐκ τῶν Ἑλλήνων τείχεα συλλογίσαιτο will be equivalent to τὰ ἐν τ. E. ἐκλογίσαιτο, the verb involving the idea of a movement.

ὁ ἐν Ἐφέσῳ καὶ ὁ ἐν Σάμῳ, the temples of Diana and Juno: the latter he mentions again 3. 60.

αὐλαὶ κατάστεγοι, “roofed courts.” From the general character of Egyptian architecture, as well as the usual meaning of αὐλαί, it seems as if the courts were not entirely roofed, but surrounded by roofed colonnades. Pliny (N. H. 36. 19. 2.) speaks of all the labyrinths, Cretan, Egyptian, Lemnian and Italian, (the mausoleum of Porsena,) as being arched, “*fornicibus tecti*.” These arches, if they existed in the Egyptian labyrinth, may have been part of the subsequent work of

βορέω, ἔξ δὲ πρὸς νότον τετραμμέναι συνεχέες· τοῖχος δὲ ἔξωθεν ὁ αὐτός σφεας περιέργει. οἰκήματα δ' ἔνεστι διπλᾶ, τὰ μὲν, ὑπόγαια, τὰ δὲ, μετέωρα ἐπ' ἐκείνοισι, τρισχίλια αἰθμόν, πεντακοσίων καὶ χιλίων ἑκάτερα. τὰ μὲν νυν μετέωρα τῶν οἰκημάτων αὐτοὶ τε ὀρέομεν διεξιόντες, καὶ αὐτοὶ θεησάμενοι λέγομεν· τὰ δὲ αὐτῶν ὑπόγαια λόγοισι ἐπυνθανόμεθα. οἱ γὰρ ἐπεστεῶτες τῶν Αἰγυπτίων δεικνύναι αὐτὰ οὐδαμῶς ἤθελον, φάμενοι θήκας αὐτόθι εἶναι τῶν τε ἀρχὴν τὸν λαβύρινθον τοῦτον οἰκοδομησαμένων βασιλέων, καὶ τῶν ἱρῶν κροκοδείλων. οὕτω τῶν μὲν κάτω πέρι οἰκημάτων ἀκοῇ παραλαβόντες λέγομεν· τὰ δὲ ἄνω, μέζονα ἀνθρωπῆϊων ἔργων, αὐτοὶ ὀρέομεν. αἱ τε γὰρ ἔξοδοι διὰ τῶν στεγέων, καὶ

the reign of Nectanebis (ib. 2. fin.). Mr. Wilkinson, however, maintains the high antiquity of the arch in Egypt, M. and C. 2. 116. Strabo says the roofs were composed of huge flat monolithal slabs. 17. 1149.

θήκας τῶν τε ἀρχὴν τ. λ. οἰκοδομησαμένων βασιλέων, “the kings who originally built this labyrinth.” This alone shows the improbability of its being built by the Dodecarchs; for Psammitichus would hardly have buried here the kings who compelled him to fly for his life into the marshes, 2. 152. The number twelve, of the principal courts, which some refer to the months of the year, others, with more reason, to the number of the gods, no doubt gave occasion to the story of its being built by the twelve chiefs. It seems in fact to have comprised in itself halls of assembly for the different nomes (Strabo 17. 1150.), temples in which each might sacrifice to its special god (see note on 2. 42., p. 66.), with the dependent build-

ings required for this purpose, sepulchres of kings and sacred crocodiles. Being destined to such various uses it was probably built at various times.

αἱ τε ἔξοδοι κ. τ. λ. “For the passages between the roofed porticoes and the winding ways between the courts, being most diversified, afford boundless admiration as you issue from a court into the close chambers, and from the close chambers into saloons, and into other roofed porticoes from the saloons, and into other courts from the close chambers.” Herodotus describes with the vividness of an eye-witness, at once astonished and bewildered with the multitude and variety of apartments through which he had been led; but for this very reason it is impossible to deduce from his description anything like a plan. What struck him most was the contrast of the different kinds of apartments. Στέγαι seems to be the roofed part of the αὐλαὶ κατάστεγοι. The ἐλιγμοί are described by Strabo;

οἱ ἐλιγμοὶ διὰ τῶν αὐλέων ἑόντες ποικιλώτατοι, θῶμα μυρίον παρείχοντο ἐξ αὐλῆς τε ἐς τὰ οἰκήματα διεξιούσι, καὶ ἐκ τῶν οἰκημάτων ἐς παστάδας, ἐς στέγας τε ἄλλας ἐκ τῶν παστάδων, καὶ ἐς αὐλὰς ἄλλας ἐκ τῶν οἰκημάτων. ὀροφὴ δὲ πάντων τούτων, λιθίνη, κατάπερ οἱ τοῖχοι· οἱ δὲ τοῖχοι, τύπων ἐγγεγλυμμένων πλέοι. αὐλὴ δὲ ἐκάστη, περίστυλος, λίθου λευκοῦ ἄρμοσμένου τὰ μάλιστα. τῆς δὲ γωνίης τελευτῶντος τοῦ λαβυρίνθου ἔχεται πυραμὶς τεσσερακοντόργυιος, ἐν τῇ ζῶα μεγάλη ἐγγέγλυπται· ὁδὸς δ' ἐς αὐτὴν ὑπὸ γῆν πεποιήται.

Τοῦ δὲ λαβυρίνθου τούτου ἑόντος τοιούτου, θῶμα ἔτι 149 μέζον παρέχεται ἡ Μοίριος καλεομένη λίμνη, παρ' ἣν ὁ

κρυπταὶ τινες μακραὶ καὶ πολλαὶ, δι' ἀλλήλων ἔχουσαι σκολιὰς τὰς ὁδοὺς, ὥστε μηδενὶ τῶν ξένων εἶναι δυνατὴν τὴν ἐς ἐκάστην αὐλὴν παροδὸν τε καὶ ἔξοδον. Of οἰκήματα, see 2. 86. Παστάδες, contracted from παραστάδες, are properly pilasters or columns ranged along or engaged in a wall, "colonnades," 2. 169. Hesych. οἱ πρὸς τοῖς τοίχοις τετραμμένοι κίονες. Hence it was applied to large rooms, furnished with such columns or pilasters. Poll. 7. 122. παστάδας ὁ Ξενοφῶν ἄς οἱ νῦν ἐξέδρας. The passage referred to is Xen. Mem. 3. 8. 9., where it is used of the principal saloon of the house, which being advanced in front of the rest, was also in some measure a portico. Etym. Mag. s. v. παστάς.

τῆς δὲ γωνίης, "a pyramid of forty fathoms is adjacent to the corner of the end of the labyrinth." Strabo (u. s.) says, at the distance of more than a stadium. A pyramid of bricks, similar to that of El Lahoun (2. 136.), still

exists at Haouarah on an elevated plateau about two leagues to the south of Medinet el Faïoum, and close to it are very extensive ruins, which the French Commission (4. 478.) consider to be those of the labyrinth. The pyramid is at present about 180 feet high, and its base 330. The distance between the remains of Crocodilopolis (Arsinoe) and the nearest part of those of the labyrinth is about five miles, and the elevated situation would suit with the description of Herodotus, ὑπὲρ τῆς λίμνης. Having had originally but a small elevation (Strabo u. s.), much of it may remain buried in the sand.

SECT. 149. ἡ Μοίριος λίμνη. What is now called Birket-el-Kerun. It is in the district of *Faïoum*, a name derived from the Coptic (*Ph'ïoum*), and signifying *waters*, from this remarkable collection of them. Champoll. Eg. s. l. Phar. 1. 325. The magnitude of the lake, which originally equalled that of Geneva in circumference, and the

λαβύρινθος οὗτος οἰκοδόμηται. τῆς τὸ περίμετρον τῆς περιόδου εἰσὶ στάδιοι ἑξακόσιοι καὶ τρισχίλιοι, σχοίνων ἑξήκοντα ἑόντων· ἴσοι καὶ αὐτῆς Αἰγύπτου τὸ παρὰ θάλασσαν. κέεται δὲ μακρὴ ἡ λίμνη πρὸς βορῇν τε καὶ νότον, ἐοῦσα βάθος, τῇ βαθυτάτῃ αὐτῇ ἑωυτῆς, πεντήκοντόργυιος. ὅτι δὲ χειροποίητός ἐστι καὶ ὀρυκτὴ, αὐτὴ δηλοῖ. ἐν γὰρ μέσῃ τῇ λίμνῃ μάλιστά κη ἐστᾶσι δύο πυραμίδες, τοῦ ὕδατος ὑπερέχουσαι πεντήκοντα ὀργυῖας ἑκατέρῃ, καὶ τὸ κατ' ὕδατος οἰκοδόμηται ἕτερον τοσοῦτο· καὶ ἐπ' ἀμφοτέρῃσι ἔπεστι κολλοσσὸς λίθινος, κατήμενος ἐν θρόνῳ. οὕτω αἱ μὲν πυραμίδες εἰσὶ ἑκατὸν ὀργυιέων, αἱ δ' ἑκατὸν ὀργυιαί δίκαιαι εἰσι στάδιον ἑξάπλεθρον· ἑξαπέδου μὲν τῆς ὀργυιῆς μετρεομένης, καὶ τετραπήχεος· τῶν ποδῶν μὲν τετραπαλαίστων ἑόντων, τοῦ δὲ πῆχεος, ἑξαπαλαίστου. Τὸ δὲ ὕδωρ τὸ ἐν τῇ λίμνῃ, αὐθιγενὲς μὲν οὐκ ἔστι· ἄνυδρος γὰρ δὴ δεινῶς ἐστὶ ταύτῃ.

appearance of the surrounding country, are convincing evidence that it is a natural receptacle. The work performed by Mœris, or whoever was the author of it, consisted in digging a canal to admit the waters of the inundation, in some places through the solid rock (*Mém. s. l'Eg. 4. 440.*), erecting sluices to regulate the admission and discharge of the water, and perhaps embanking and facing the end of the lake where the canal enters, so as to give it the appearance of a work of art. It is not certain that Herodotus had gone round it.

μακρὴ πρὸς βορῇν τε καὶ νότον. 2. 158. ἀπ' ἐσπέρης μακρὴ πρὸς τὴν ἡῶ. The general course of the Birket-el-Kerun is W.S.W. (*Mém. s. l'Eg. 4. 488.*), but we have already seen that Her. is not very precise in his indication of bearings, and he probably saw the

lake only at one point, where its course, which is not uniform, was N. and S. as he describes.

δύο πυραμίδες. According to the description, they must have been 600 feet high; but Her. does not say that he saw them, much less that he had measured the part which was below the water. There is an island in the middle of the lake (Laborde, in *Revue Française*, 1829. 67. quoted by Bähr): it now exhibits no traces of pyramids, but if they were of brick, these might easily have disappeared.

δίκαιαι εἰσι στάδιον ἑξάπλεθρον, “just a stadium of 600 feet.” Δίκαιον μέτρον: τὸ ἴσον. Ἡρόδοτος δευτέρῳ. Bekker *Anecd.* 1. 90. “*Justum tritis uncia pondus erit.*” *Ov. Med. fac.* 76.

αὐθιγενὲς, “indigenous,” produced on the spot. The lake, however, still exists, of diminished magnitude, being about sixty

ἐκ τοῦ Νείλου δὲ κατὰ διώρυχα ἐσῆκται, καὶ ἔξ μὲν μῆνας ἔσω ῥέει ἐς τὴν λίμνην, ἔξ δὲ μῆνας ἔξω ἐς τὸν Νεῖλον αὐτίς. καὶ ἐπεὰν μὲν ἐκρέη ἔξω, ἡ δὲ τότε τοὺς ἔξ μῆνας ἐς τὸ βασιλήϊον καταβάλλει ἐπ' ἡμέρην ἐκάστην τάλαντον ἀργυρίου ἐκ τῶν ἰχθύων· ἐπεὰν δὲ ἐσίῃ τὸ ὕδωρ ἐς αὐτὴν, εἴκοσι μνέας. Ἔλεγον δὲ οἱ ἐπιχώριοι καὶ ὡς ἐς τὴν Σύρ- 150
τιν τὴν ἐς Λιβύην ἐκδιδοῖ ἡ λίμνη αὕτη ὑπὸ γῆν, τετραμ-
μένη τὸ πρὸς ἐσπέρην ἐς τὴν μεσόγαιαν παρὰ τὸ ὄρος τὸ
ὑπὲρ Μέμφιος. Ἐπεὶ τε δὲ τοῦ ὀρύγματος τούτου οὐκ
ᾠρεον τὸν χοῦν οὐδαμοῦ ἐόντα, ἐπιμελὲς γὰρ δὴ μοι ἦν,
εἰρόμην τοὺς ἄγχιστα οἰκέοντας τῆς λίμνης, ὅκου εἴη ὁ
χοῦς ὁ ἐξορυχθείς. οἱ δὲ ἔφρασαν μοι ἵνα ἐξεφορήθῃ, καὶ
εὐπετέως ἐπειθον· ἥδεα γὰρ λόγῳ καὶ ἐν Νίνῳ τῇ Ἀσσυ-
ρίῳ πόλιν γενόμενον ἕτερον τοιοῦτο. τὰ γὰρ Σαρδαναπάλ-
λου τοῦ Νίνου βασιλέως χρήματα, ἐόντα μεγάλα, καὶ φυ-
λασσόμενα ἐν θησαυροῖσι καταγαίοισι, ἐπενόησαν κλώπας
ἐκφορῆσαι. ἐκ δὲ ὧν τῶν σφετέρων οἰκίων ἀρξάμενοι οἱ
κλώπας, ὑπὸ γῆν σταθμεόμενοι ἐς τὰ βασιλήϊα οἰκία ὄρουσ-

miles in circumference, though the communication with the Nile has ceased.

καταβάλλει. “Ut apud alios scriptores καταβάλλειν ἀργύριον significat *deponere*, *pendere* pecuniam, sic Mæridis lacus ἐς τὸ βασιλήϊον καταβάλλει infert in regis ærarium.” Schw. Lex.

SECT. 150. ἐς τὴν Σύρτιν τὴν ἐς Λιβύην. A construction analogous to that with ἐκ and ἀπό, explained 2. 148. p. 191., the force of ἐς belonging properly to ἐκδιδοῖ, though the article seems to make it belong to the descriptive phrase. Had the lake really lain, as Her. supposed, μακρὴ πρὸς βορρῇν, its northern extremity would have reached to the hills on which the pyramids stand, τὸ ὄρος τὸ

ὑπὲρ Μέμφιος, and thence, turning westward and inland, the supposed passage would be in the direction of the Syrtis. But this subterranean outlet can have nothing to do with the actual *Bahr-be-lama*, which runs to the N.N.W., and is on the surface. It is evidently one of those popular hypotheses which are framed to account for the discharge of waters having no visible outlet. So the Caspian has been supposed to communicate either with the Black Sea or the Persian Gulf.

ἵνα, “to what place.” See note, p. 171.

σταθμεόμενοι, “calculating” with the idea of something uncertain and conjectural.

σον. τὸν δὲ χοῦν τὸν ἐκφορεόμενον ἐκ τοῦ ὀρύγματος, ὅπως γένοιτο νύξ, ἐς τὸν Τίγριν ποταμὸν, παραρρέοντα τὴν Νῆνον, ἐξεφόρεον· ἐς ὃ κατεργάσαντο ὅ τι ἐβούλοντο. τοιοῦτον ἕτερον ἤκουσα καὶ τὸ τῆς ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ λίμνης ὀρυγμα γενέσθαι· πλὴν οὐ νυκτὸς, ἀλλὰ μετ' ἡμέρην ποιούμενον· ὀρύσσοντας γὰρ τὸν χοῦν τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους, ἐς τὸν Νεῖλον φορέειν· ὁ δὲ, ὑπολαμβάνων, ἔμελλε διαχέειν. ἡ μὲν νυν λίμνη αὕτη οὕτω λέγεται ὀρυχθῆναι.

- 151 Τῶν δὲ δυνάδεκα βασιλέων δικαιοσύνην χρεωμένων, ἀνὰ χρόνον ὡς ἔθυσαν ἐν τῷ ἱρῷ τοῦ Ἡφαίστου, τῇ ὑστάτῃ τῆς ὀρθῆς μελλόντων κατασπείσειν, ὁ ἀρχιρεὺς ἐξένεικέ σφι φιάλας χρυσέας, τῇσί περ ἐώθεσαν σπένδειν, ἡμαρτῶν τοῦ ἀριθμοῦ, ἔνδεκα, δυνάδεκα ἐοῦσι. ἐνθαῦτα ὡς οὐκ εἶχε φιάλην ὁ ἔσχατος ἐστεῶς αὐτῶν Ψαμμίτιχος, περιελόμενος τὴν κυνέην, ἐοῦσαν χαλκήν, ὑπέσχε τε καὶ ἔσπενδε. κυνέας δὲ καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι ἅπαντες ἐφόρεόν τε βασιλέες, καὶ ἐτύγχανον τότε ἔχοντες. Ψαμμίτιχος μὲν νυν οὐδενὶ δολερῷ νόῳ χρεώμενος, ὑπέσχε τὴν κυνέην. οἱ δὲ, ἐν φρενὶ λαβόντες τό τε ποιηθὲν ἐκ Ψαμμιτίχου, καὶ τὸ χρηστήριον ὅ τι ἐκέχρητό σφι, τὸν χαλκήν

ἔμελλε. See note on p. 69. "would naturally wash it away." Whether the effect has or has not been produced depends on circumstances, μέλλω denoting the antecedent probability.

SECT. 151. Ψαμμίτιχος. This reading, instead of Ψαμμήτιχος, has been adopted by Schw. and Gaisf. throughout this book. In l. 105., where the name first occurs, there is no variety; in this book the MSS. vary. In a Greek inscription on the leg of a colossal figure at Ipsambul, we find

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΕΛΘΟΝΤΟΣ
ΕΛΕΦΑΝΤΙΝΑΝ
ΠΣΑΜΑΤΙΧΟ,

and as it appears to be in the Doric dialect, it may be inferred that the Ionic form would be Ψαμμήτιχος. Trans. Roy. Soc. Lit. i. 223. The Psammitichus of the Inscription is probably not the one to whom this history relates, but a descendant who reigned about 400 B.C., and who would have been unknown but for a passage in Diod. Sic. 14. 35.

περιελόμενος τὴν κυνέην, "having taken off his helmet from around his head," according to the force of the middle voice. The action was rendered more ominous by the helmet being one of the *insignia* of royalty. See 2. 162.

σπείσαντα αὐτῶν φιάλῃ, τοῦτον βασιλέα ἔσεσθαι μόνον Αἰγύπτου· ἀναμνησθέντες τοῦ χρησμοῦ, κτεῖναι μὲν οὐκ ἐδικαίωσαν Ψαμμίτιχον, ὡς ἀνεύρισκον βασανίζοντες ἐξ οὐδεμιῆς προνοίης αὐτὸν ποιήσαντα· ἐς δὲ τὰ ἔλεα ἔδοξέ σφι διῶξαι, ψιλώσαντας τὰ πλεῖστα τῆς δυνάμιος· ἐκ δὲ τῶν ἐλέων ὀρμεώμενον μὴ ἐπιμίσγεσθαι τῇ ἄλλῃ Αἰγύπτῳ. Τὸν δὲ Ψαμμίτιχον τοῦτον, πρότερον φεύγοντα τὸν Αἰθίοπα Σαβακῶν, ὃς οἱ τὸν πατέρα Νεκῶν ἀπέκτεινε, τοῦτον φεύγοντα τότε ἐς Συρίην, ὡς ἀπαλλάχθη ἐκ τῆς ὄψιος τοῦ ὀνείρου ὁ Αἰθίοψ, κατήγαγον Αἰγυπτίων οὔτοι οἱ ἐκ νομοῦ τοῦ Σαΐτεώ εἰσι. μετὰ δὲ, βασιλεύοντα, τὸ δεύτερον πρὸς τῶν ἑνδεκα βασιλέων καταλαμβάνει μιν διὰ τὴν κυνέην φεύγειν ἐς τὰ ἔλεα. Ἐπιστάμενος ὦν ὡς περιυβρισμένος εἶη πρὸς αὐτῶν, ἐπενόεε τίσασθαι τοὺς διώξαντας. πέμψαντι δέ οἱ ἐς Βουτούν πόλιν ἐς τὸ χρηστήριον τῆς Λητοῦς, ἔνθα δὴ Αἰγυπτίοισι ἐστὶ μαντήϊον ἀψευδέστατον, ἦλθε χρησμὸς, ὡς τίσις ἦξει ἀπὸ θαλάσσης χαλκέων ἀνδρῶν ἐπιφανέντων. καὶ τῷ μὲν δὴ ἀπιστὴν μεγάλη ὑπεκέχυτο, χαλκέους οἱ ἄνδρας ἦξιν ἐπικούρους. χρόνου δὲ οὐ πολλοῦ διελθόντος, ἀναγκαίῃ κατέλαβε Ἰωνάς τε καὶ Κᾶρας ἄνδρας, κατὰ ληΐην ἐκπλώσαντας, ἀπειχθῆναι ἐς Αἴγυπτον. ἐκβάντας δὲ ἐς γῆν, καὶ ὀπλισθέντας

SECT. 152. καταλαμβάνει. See 2. 66. p. 92. φεύγειν πρὸς τῶν βασιλέων, "to be driven into exile by the kings." Matth. § 496. 3.

περιυβρισμένος, "treated with great and wanton injustice."

ὀπλισθέντας χαλκῷ. It was not their wearing brass armour, but a *panoply* of brass, that occasioned the surprise. Not even the kings of Egypt appear in the sculptures in a complete suit. The accusatives ἐκβάντας, ὀπλισθέντας, depend on ἀγγέλλει, although the construction is changed to ὡς—ληλατεῦσι, so as to make them appear *absolute*. Of the piratical

habits of the Carians, see Thuc. 1. 4. 8. Her. 1. 171. They were probably of Pelasgic origin, and had settled on the coast of Asia and in the islands of the Egean. The country in which the Ionians from Attica established themselves had been previously Carian. Hoeck's Creta, 2. 290. Strab. 14. 945. Another version of the story (Polyæn. Str. 7. 3.) is that Tementas (one of the dodecarchs) had been warned to beware of cocks, and that Psammitichus understanding this of the crests of the Carian helmets, immediately engaged them in his service. The Egy-

χαλκῷ, ἀγγέλλει τῶν τις Αἰγυπτίων ἐς τὰ ἔλεα ἀπικόμενος τῷ Ψαμμίτιχῳ, (ὥς οὐκ ἰδὼν πρότερον χαλκῷ ἄνδρας ὀπλισθέντας,) ὥς χάλκεοι ἄνδρες ἀπιγμένοι ἀπὸ θαλάσσης λεηλατεῦσι τὸ πεδῖον. ὁ δὲ, μαθὼν τὸ χρηστήριον ἐπιτελεύμενον, φίλα τε τοῖσι Ἴωσι καὶ Καρσὶ ποίεεται, καὶ σφεας, μεγάλα ὑπισχνεύμενος, πείθει μετ' ἐωυτοῦ γενέσθαι. ὥς δὲ ἔπεισε, οὕτω ἅμα τοῖσι μετ' ἐωυτοῦ βουλομένοισι Αἰγυπτίοισι, καὶ τοῖσι ἐπικούροισι, καταιρέει τοὺς βασιλέας.

153 Κρατήσας δὲ Αἰγύπτου πάσης ὁ Ψαμμίτιχος, ἐποίησε τῷ Ἡφαίστῳ προπύλαια ἐν Μέμφι, τὰ πρὸς νότον ἄνεμον τετραμμένα· αὐλὴν τε τῷ Ἄπι, ἐν τῇ τρέφεται ἐπεὰν φανῇ ὁ Ἄπις, οἰκοδόμησε, ἐναντίον τῶν προπυλαίων, πᾶσάν τε περίστυλον ἐοῦσαν, καὶ τύπων πλέην· ἀντὶ δὲ κιόνων, ὑπεστᾶσι κολοσσοὶ δυωδεκαπήχες τῇ αὐλῇ. ὁ δὲ Ἄπις, κατὰ τὴν Ἑλ-

154 λήνων γλῶσσάν ἐστι Ἑπαφος. Τοῖσι δὲ Ἴωσι καὶ τοῖσι συγκατεργασαμένοισι αὐτῷ ὁ Ψαμμίτιχος δίδωσι χώρους ἐνοικῆσαι ἀντίους ἀλλήλων, τοῦ Νείλου τὸ μέσον ἔχοντος· τοῖσι οὐνόματα ἐτέθη Στρατόπεδα. τούτους τε δὴ σφί τοὺς χώρους δίδωσι, καὶ τᾶλλα τὰ ὑπέσχετο πάντα ἀπέδωκε· καὶ δὴ καὶ παῖδας παρέβαλε αὐτοῖσι Αἰγυπτίους, τὴν Ἑλλάδα γλῶσσαν ἐκδιδάσκεσθαι. ἀπὸ δὲ τούτων ἐκμαθόντων τὴν γλῶσσαν οἱ

ptian helmets have no crests. Wilkins. 1. p. 330.

φίλα ποίεεται, "enters into friendly relations." 5.37. φίλα βουλόμενος ποίεσθαι τῇσι πόλισι, "to ingratiate himself with the cities."

τοῖσι μετ' ἐωυτοῦ βουλομένοισι, "those who embraced his party." These were probably the people of the Saitic nome. The battle in which Psammitichus defeated the other dodecarchs was fought at Memphis, according to Diod. 1. 66., who adds, that he had also Arabian mercenaries, and that he sent to enlist them in their respective countries. Both accounts may be true.

Many Jews also seem to have settled at this time in Egypt. Comp. Is. xix. 18. Jer. xlv. 1.

SECT. 153. αὐλὴν τῷ Ἄπι. See the frontispiece to Wilkinson, M. and C. vol. 1. Her. 3. 27. 28. Probably an ἐπιφανεία of Apis had just taken place, and Psammitichus wished to conciliate the people of Memphis by providing this splendid abode for their god.

SECT. 154. ἐκδιδάσκεσθαι. Comp. Matth. § 492. c. Here, however, it seems to be passive, "to be taught the Greek language." Ἑλλάς is properly an adjective, restricted in use in Herodotus to the feminine

νῦν ἐρμηνέες ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ γεγόνασι. οἱ δὲ Ἴωνές τε καὶ οἱ Κᾶρες τούτους τοὺς χώρους οἴκησαν χρόνον ἐπὶ πολλόν· εἰσὶ δὲ οὗτοι οἱ χώροι πρὸς θαλάσσης, ὀλίγον ἔνερθε Βουβάστιος πόλιος, ἐπὶ τῷ Πηλουσίῳ καλευμένῳ στόματι τοῦ Νείλου. τούτους μὲν δὴ χρόνῳ ὕστερον βασιλεὺς Ἀμασις ἐξαναστήσας, ἐνθεῦτεν κατοίκησε ἐς Μέμφιν, φυλακὴν ἐωυτοῦ ποιούμενος πρὸς Αἰγυπτίων. Τούτων δὲ οἰκισθέντων ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ, οἱ Ἕλληνες οὕτω ἐπιμισγόμενοι τούτοις τὰ περὶ Αἴγυπτον γινόμενα ἀπὸ Ψαμμιτίχου βασιλέως ἀρξάμενοι πάντα καὶ τὰ ὕστερον ἐπιστάμεθα ἀτρεκέως. πρῶτοι γὰρ οὗτοι ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ ἀλλόγλωσσοι κατοικίσθησαν. ἐξ ὧν δὲ ἐξανέστησαν χώρων, ἐν τούτοις δὴ οἱ τε ὅλκοι τῶν νεῶν καὶ τὰ ἐρείπια τῶν οἰκημάτων τὸ μέχρι ἐμεῦ ἦσαν. Ψαμμίτιχος μὲν νυν οὕτω ἔσχε τὴν Αἴγυπτον.

Τοῦ δὲ χρηστηρίου τοῦ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ πολλὰ ἐπεμνήσθην 155 ἤδη, καὶ δὴ λόγον περὶ αὐτοῦ ὡς ἀξίου ἐόντος ποιήσομαι. τὸ γὰρ χρηστήριον τοῦτο τὸ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ, ἔστι μὲν Λητοῦς ἱρὸν, ἐν πόλει δὲ μεγάλη ἰδρυμένον, κατὰ τὸ Σεβεννυ-

substantives γλῶσσα, πόλις, in the tragic writers joined with other feminines. Sophocles, in one of his lost plays, is said to have used it as masc. Ἑλλὰς ὁ ἀνὴρ: Σοφοκλῆς Αἴαντι Λοκρῷ. Lex. Seg. ap. Bekk. An. Gr. 1.97.: and Buttmann considers it as masc. in Eur. Phoen. 1240. Τίς Ἑλλὰς ἢ βάρβαρος; maintaining also that the whole class of adjectives forming the gen. in dos, are properly of three genders. Ausf. Gramm. § 63. 7. Obs. 6.

ἐρμηνέες. They formed a γένος or hereditary caste, the sixth in order, 2. 164.

Ἀμασις ἐξαναστήσας. He had revolted from Apries, and brought the Greek and Carian mercenaries to the capital for his protection.

2. 162. The Carians were called Καρομέμφιται. Steph. Byz. s. v. Καρικόν.

πρῶτοι ἀλλόγλωσσοι κατοικίσθησαν. It appears from 2. 112. that the Tyrians had also a quarter, στρατόπεδον, in Memphis; when they were established there does not appear. Her. seems to imply subsequently to the settlement of the Carians and Ionians: his argument, however, in regard to the increased certainty of Egyptian history from the time of Psammitichus, only requires that they should have been the first Greeks.

ὅλκοι τῶν νεῶν. This word is sometimes used for the rollers on which ships were drawn; here, probably for slips or docks. 2. 159. Hes. ὀλοῦς, ναυστάθμους.

τικὸν καλεόμενον στόμα τοῦ Νείλου, ἀναπλέοντι ἀπὸ θαλάσσης ἄνω. οὖνομα δὲ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ ὅκου τὸ χρηστήριόν ἐστι, Βουτῶ, ὡς καὶ πρότερον οὖνόμασταί μοι. ἱρὸν δέ ἐστι ἐν τῇ Βουτοῖ ταύτῃ Ἀπόλλωνος καὶ Ἀρτέμιδος. καὶ ὁ γε νηὸς τῆς Λητοῦς, ἐν τῷ δὴ τὸ χρηστήριον ἐνι, αὐτὸς τε τυγχάνει ἐὼν μέγας, καὶ τὰ προπύλαια ἔχει ἐς ὕψος δέκα ὀργυιέων. τὸ δέ μοι τῶν φανερῶν θῶμα μέγιστον παρεχόμενον, φράσω. ἐστὶ ἐν τῷ τεμένει τούτῳ Λητοῦς νηὸς ἐξ ἐνὸς λίθου πεποιημένος, ἐς τε ὕψος, καὶ ἐς μῆκος· καὶ τοῖχος ἕκαστος τούτοις ἴσος· τεσσαράκοντα πήχεων τούτων ἕκαστόν ἐστι. τὸ δὲ καταστέγασμα τῆς ὀροφῆς, ἄλλος ἐπικέεται λίθος, ἔχων
 156 τὴν παρωροφίδα τετράπηχυν. Οὕτω μὲν νυν ὁ νηὸς τῶν φανερῶν μοι τῶν περὶ τοῦτο τὸ ἱρὸν ἐστὶ θωυμαστότατον· τῶν δὲ δευτέρων, νῆσος ἡ Χέμμης καλεωμένη. ἐστὶ μὲν ἐν λίμνῃ βαθέῃ καὶ πλατέῃ κειμένη παρὰ τὸ ἐν Βουτοῖ ἱρὸν· λέγεται δὲ ὑπ' Αἰγυπτίων εἶναι αὕτη ἡ νῆσος πλωτή. αὐτὸς μὲν ἔγωγε οὔτε πλέουσάν, οὔτε κινηθεῖσαν ἴδον· τέθηπα

SECT. 155. πρότερον οὖνόμασταί μοι. 2. 59. 63. 133.

ἐς τε ὕψος καὶ ἐς μῆκος. Μῆκος is the horizontal length, as l. 180. σταδίου καὶ τὸ μῆκος καὶ τὸ εὖρος. Here the length is the breadth of the back-piece; the τοῖχοι or side-pieces were of the same dimensions, *i. e.* forty cubits in height. What the breadth of either the back or side was, Her. does not say; nor do his words necessarily imply that the sides and back were of the same stone, as Larcher seems to have assumed, in calculating the cubic contents of the original block.

τὸ δὲ καταστέγασμα κ. τ. λ. “and for the covering of the roof another stone is imposed, having the cornice of four cubits.” Comp. the note on ὕδατος ἀποστροφή, p. 23.

Παρωροφίς, according to J. Poll. 1. 81., is the part between the ceiling and the roof, μεταξύ τοῦ ὀρόφου καὶ τοῦ στεγούς. This member of the Egyptian architecture usually projects with a deep curvature above the torus of the architrave, and is about one ninth or tenth of the entire height. Letronne, Recherches, p. 68.

SECT. 156. τῶν δὲ δευτέρων, “of the second class,” *i. e.* of τῶν μὴ φανέρων, what he did not see but was told; for what he wondered at was not the island itself, but the circumstance of its movement, which he confesses to him was not apparent.

τέθηπα δὲ ἀκούων, εἰ νῆσος ἐστὶ πλωτή. “When I heard it, I was amazed at the thought of an island’s really floating.” Εἰ is pro-

δὲ ἀκούων, εἰ νῆσος ἀληθέως ἐστὶ πλωτή. ἐν δὴ ὧν ταύτῃ νηός τε Ἀπόλλωνος μέγας ἐνι, καὶ βωμοὶ τριφάσιοι ἐνιδρύονται. ἐμπεφύκασι δ' ἐν αὐτῇ φοίνικες συχνοὶ, καὶ ἄλλα δένδρεα, καὶ καρποφόρα καὶ ἄφορα, πολλά. λόγον δὲ τόνδε ἐπιλέγοντες οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι, φασὶ εἶναι αὐτὴν πλωτήν· ὥς ἐν τῇ νήσῳ ταύτῃ οὐκ εἴσῃ πρότερον πλωτῇ, Λητῶ, εἴσῃ τῶν ὀκτῶ θεῶν τῶν πρώτων γενομένων, οἰκέουσα δὲ ἐν Βουτοὶ πόλιν, ἵνα δὴ οἱ τὸ χρηστήριον τοῦτό ἐστι, Ἀπόλλωνα παρὰ Ἴσιος παρακαταθήκην δεξαμένη, διέσωσε κατακρύψασα ἐν τῇ νῦν πλωτῇ λεγομένῃ νήσῳ· ὅτε δὴ τὸ πᾶν διζήμενος ὁ Τυφὼν ἐπῆλθε, θέλων ἐξευρεῖν τοῦ Ὀσίριος τὸν παῖδα. (Ἀπόλλωνα δὲ, καὶ Ἀρτεμιν, Διονύσου καὶ Ἴσιος λέγουσι εἶναι παῖδας· Λητοῦν δὲ, τροφὸν αὐτοῖσι καὶ σώτειραν γενέσθαι. Αἰγυπτιστὶ δὲ Ἀπόλλων μὲν, Ὄρος· Δημήτηρ δὲ, Ἴσις· Ἀρτεμις δὲ, Βούβαστις. ἐκ τούτου δὲ τοῦ λόγου καὶ οὐδενὸς ἄλλου, Αἰσχύλος ὁ Εὐφορίωνος ἥρπασε τὸ ἐγὼ φράσω, μῦθος δὴ ποιητέων τῶν προγενομένων. ἐποίησε γὰρ Ἀρτε-

bably in its origin a relative particle, and not different from ὅτι, but is specially used of things referred to the mind of one considering them. Her. 1. 24. τοῖσιν ἐσελθεῖν ἡδονὴν εἰ μέλλοιεν ἀκούσθαι τοῦ ἀρίστου ἀνθρώπων αἰοιδού, "at the thought of hearing." 1. 212., 3. 146., with φθονῶν. 1. 129. σκαιότατον ἐόντα, εἰ δὴ δι' ἐώντου γε ἐπρήχθη τὰ παρεόντα, of a matter of judgment, depending on a contingency, but immediately after ἀδικώτατον δὲ ὅτι τοῦ δείπνου εἵνεκεν Μήδους κατεδούλωσε, a certain fact. With verbs expressing *wonder*, *shame*, *content*, and other mental emotions, it is common in the Attic writers. Matth. § 617. So "*siquidem*" in Latin is generally distinguishable from "*quandoquidem*" by a slight expression

of doubt or uncertainty. Τέθηπα occurs only in Hom. and Her.

ἐπιλέγοντες. See note on p. 55. The Greeks, if they really borrowed their fable of Delos from the Egyptians, changed it, to suit the name of the island, which they represented as becoming fixed and visible (δηλος), to afford a refuge to Latona.

Ἀπόλλων μὲν, Ὄρος. According to an inscription at Ombos (Hamilton *Æg.* p. 75.), Ἀρωήρει θεῷ μεγάλῳ Ἀπόλλωνι, and Plut. *Is. et Os.* 355. E., it appears that Apollo was also called Aroeris, if indeed this be not the same name as Hor-us, with the addition of Re, Sun or King, in Egyptian.

ποιητέων τῶν προγενομένων. *Æschylus* was born (Clinton F. H. 2. 15.) in 525 B.C., Her. in 484;

μιν εἶναι θυγατέρα Δήμητρος.) τὴν δὲ νῆσον διὰ τοῦτο γενέσθαι πλωτήν. ταῦτα μὲν οὕτω λέγουσι.

- 157 Ψαρμίτιχος δὲ ἐβασίλευσε Αἰγύπτου τέσσερα καὶ πεντήκοντα ἔτεα· τῶν τὰ ἐνὸς δέοντα τριήκοντα, Ἄζωτον, τῆς Συρίας μεγάλην πόλιν, προσκατήμενος ἐπολιόρκεε, ἐς τὸ ἐξεῖλε. αὕτη δὲ ἡ Ἄζωτος ἀπασέων πολιῶν ἐπὶ πλεῖστον
- 158 χρόνον πολιορκευμένη ἀντέσχε, τῶν ἡμεῖς ἴδμεν. Ψαρμιτίχου δὲ Νεκὼς παῖς ἐγένετο, καὶ ἐβασίλευσε Αἰγύπτου· ὃς τῇ διώρυχι ἐπεχείρησε πρῶτος τῇ ἐς τὴν Ἐρυθρὴν θάλασ-

this interval is long enough to justify the use of the expression in the text. This drama of Æschylus is lost; perhaps it gave occasion to his prosecution by the Areopagus for impiety in the revelation of mysteries, a charge from which according to Aristotle (Nic. Eth. 3. 1. 17.) he escaped by pleading ignorance that it was a doctrine of the mysteries. According to Ælian (V. H. 5. 19.), he was saved by his brother Amintias, who showed the judges the stump of his own arm, his hand having been lost at Salamis.

SECT. 157. Ἄζωτον. The Ashdod of Scripture, a city of the Philistines. The sovereigns of Egypt, who have aimed at foreign conquest, from Psammitichus to Mehemet Ali, have naturally begun by seizing Palestine and Syria, without which indeed they are hardly secure. Ashdod, which was a frontier town towards Egypt, had been taken by Tartan, the general of an Assyrian monarch, called in Scripture Sargon (Is. xx.), and probably fortified by him. This made its reduction so difficult.

SECT. 158. τῇ διώρυχι ἐπεχείρησε. Comp. 4. 39. τὸν κόλπον

τὸν Ἀράβιον, ἐς τὸν Δαρείος ἐκ τοῦ Νείλου διώρυχα ἐσήγαγε. The French have surveyed the country between the Red Sea and the Nile, and traced the course of this canal. It went off from Bubastis, and pursued the north side of the natural valley called the *Wadi* (the Goshen of the Israelites) to Thaubastum, where it entered the bitter lakes, from the extremity of which a canal conducted the vessels to Arsinoe (Suez). Its traces are very visible towards the western end; at the eastern the sand of the desert has obliterated them. From Bubastis to Suez the length is about ninety miles. According to Strabo (17. 1140.), Sesostris had begun the canal; according to Pliny (6. 29.), the second Ptolemy carried it as far as the bitter lakes, but desisted, finding the Red Sea three cubits higher than the soil of Egypt. In fact, the average height of the water at Suez above that of the Mediterranean, is twenty-seven and a half feet, and at the height of the inundation, the Nile at Bubastis is only twenty-eight feet above the Mediterranean. Edin. Philos. Journal, No. 26., p. 274. Rennell 2. 73. The commence-

σαν φερούση, τὴν Δαρείος ὁ Πέρσης δεύτερα διώρυξε· τῆς μῆκος μὲν ἐστὶ πλόος ἡμέραι τέσσερες, εὖρος δὲ ὠρύχθη ὥστε τριήρεας δύο πλέειν ὁμοῦ ἐλαστρευμένας. ἦκται δὲ ἀπὸ τοῦ Νείλου τὸ ὕδωρ ἐς αὐτήν. ἦκται δὲ κατύπερθε ὀλίγον Βουβάστιος πόλις, παρὰ Πάτουμον τὴν Ἀραβίην πόλιν· ἐσέχει δὲ ἐς τὴν Ἐρυθρὴν θάλασσαν. ὠρυκται δὲ πρῶτον μὲν τοῦ πεδίου τοῦ Αἰγυπτίου τὰ πρὸς Ἀραβίην ἔχοντα· ἔχεται δὲ κατύπερθε τοῦ πεδίου τὸ κατὰ Μέμφιν τείνον ὄρος, ἐν τῷ αἱ λιθοτομίαι ἐνεῖσι. τοῦ ὧν δὴ οὖρεος τούτου παρὰ τὴν ὑπωρέην ἦκται ἡ διώρυξ ἀπ' ἐσπέρης μακρὴ πρὸς τὴν ἡῶ· καὶ ἔπειτα τείνει ἐς διασφάγας, φέρουσα ἀπὸ τοῦ οὖρεος πρὸς μεσαμβρίην τε καὶ νότον ἄνεμον, ἐς τὸν κόλπον τὸν Ἀράβιον. τῇ δὲ ἐλάχιστόν ἐστι καὶ συντομώτατον, ἐκ τῆς βορηῆς θαλάσσης ὑπερβῆναι ἐς τὴν νοτίην καὶ Ἐρυθρὴν τὴν αὐτὴν ταύτην καλεομένην, ἀπὸ τοῦ Κασίου οὖρεος, τοῦ οὐρίζοντος Αἰγυπτὸν τε καὶ Συρίην, ἀπὸ τούτου εἰςὶ στάδιοι χίλιοι ἀπαρτὶ ἐς τὸν Ἀράβιον

ment may have been attributed to Sesostris, as an illustrious name, without authority, but Her. can hardly have been mistaken as to its completion by Darius.

Πάτουμον τὴν Ἀραβίην πόλιν. What was beyond the limits of the inundation on this side was in Arabia. The town was *Pithom* (Exod. i. 11.), or *Thoum* with the prefixed article, situated just at the western entrance of the valley which leads from the Nile to the Red Sea. In Gen. xlv. 28., where our version, agreeably to the Hebrew, has *Goshen*, the Septuagint has καθ' Ἡρώων πόλιν εἰς γῆν Παμεσση, and the Coptic *Pethmes*; and hence it has been supposed that Heroopolis and Patumos were the same. They cannot have been very remote in situation. Major

Rennell, following the inaccurate version of Beloe, makes the canal terminate in the Red Sea not far from Patumos, confounding Patumos with Arsinoe, 2. 61.

ὠρυκται δὲ πρῶτον, “the first part of the excavation is the Arabian side of the plain of Egypt which lies towards Arabia;” for ὠρυκται, like ἦκται, “runs,” denotes the present state which resulted from past acts. The mountain of *Gebel-al-Mokattam*, opposite to Memphis, turns to the east, and the canal ran eastward along its base. See note p. 14.

διασφάγες is a chasm or gorge.

στάδιοι χίλιοι ἀπαρτί. 5. 53. ἀπαρτὶ ἐνεθήκοντα. The last word is wanting in all the MSS., and has been inserted on the authority of the grammarians. Lex. Seg.

κόλπον. τοῦτο μὲν τὸ συντομώτατον· ἡ δὲ διώρυξ πολλῶ μακροτέρη, ὅσω σκολιωτέρη ἐστὶ, τὴν ἐπὶ Νεκῶ βασιλέος ὀρύσσοντες Αἰγυπτίων ἀπώλοντο δυνάδεκα μυριάδες. Νεκῶς μὲν νυν μεταξὺ ὀρύσσων ἐπαύσατο, μαντηίου ἐμποδίου γενομένου τοιοῦδε, “ τῷ βαρβάρῳ αὐτὸν προεργάζεσθαι.”
 159 ὁμογλώσσους. Πανσάμενος δὲ τῆς διώρυχος ὁ Νεκῶς, ἐτράπετο πρὸς στρατηΐας καὶ τριήρεις, αἱ μὲν, ἐπὶ τῇ βορητῇ θαλάσῃ ἐποιήθησαν, αἱ δ’ ἐν τῷ Ἀραβίῳ κόλπῳ ἐπὶ τῇ Ἐρυθρῇ θαλάσῃ· τῶν ἔτι οἱ ὅλκοι ἐπίδηλοι. καὶ ταύτησί τε ἐχρᾶτο ἐν τῷ δέοντι· καὶ Σύροισι πεζῇ ὁ Νεκῶς συμβαλὼν ἐν Μαγδόλῳ ἐνίκησε· μετὰ δὲ τὴν μάχην,

Bekk. l. 418. Ἀπαρτί παρ’ Ἡροδότῳ σημαίνει τὸ ἀπαρτισμένως καὶ ἀκριβῶς, quoting this passage. Suid. s. v. Its disappearance from the MSS. is singular. “ Equidem hoc teneri velim, quotquot nobis servati sint scripti libri Herodotei ea ex una potius familia oriundos videri, haud scio an Alexandrina. Alius utique familiae libros grammatici illi inspexisse videntur, ex quibus, vocolam in nostris libris omissam citarunt.” Bähr. As they copy one another, perhaps their testimonies may be reduced to one. The sense of “on the contrary,” which the grammarians, and after them Passow (Lex. s. v.), ascribe to ἀπαρτί, lies in the words with which it is joined. It is a verbal adverb of the same class as ὁμογητί. There is another word, ἀπάρτι (ἀπ’ ἄρτι, i. e. ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν), which has the sense of *henceforth*, found in the N. T. (Matth. xxvi. 64. Rev. xiv. 13.), but said not to belong to Attic Greek. It appears, however, best to suit the connexion in Arist. Plut. 388.

Comp. Dobree ad loc. Lob. ad Phryn. p. 18.

βαρβάρους. Perhaps only a word of similar signification, denoting those of harsh speech, which is the proper meaning of βάρβαρος. Strab. 14. 946. The name *Berber*, given to the ancient inhabitants of Barbary, seems to have originated in the same *onomatopœia*.

SECT. 159. ἐπὶ τῇ βορητῇ θαλάσῃ, “to be employed on the northern (Mediterranean) sea.” Wess. who is followed by Bähr. The instances produced however (ἐπὶ βασιλῆτῃ, 2. 162. ἐπ’ οἷσι, 7. 146.) are not quite analogous, and therefore I should render, “on the northern sea, and in the Arabian Gulf on the Erythræan Sea.” The opposite to the northern sea is the Erythræan, but as this had a wide extension, *in the Arabian Gulf* is added, to mark the place more definitely.

ἐν Μαγδόλῳ. The Syrians here spoken of are supposed to be, or at least to include, the Jews, and

Κάδυτιν πόλιν τῆς Συρίας εἴλε. ἐν τῇ δὲ ἐσθῆτι ἔτυχε ταῦτα κατέργασάμενος, ἀνέθηκε τῷ Ἀπόλλωνι, πέμψας ἐς Βραγχίδας τὰς Μιλησίων. μετὰ δὲ, ἐκκαίδεκα ἔτεα τὰ πάντα ἄρξας, τελευτᾷ, τῷ παιδὶ Ψάμμι παραδούς τὴν ἀρχήν.

Ἐπὶ τοῦτον δὴ τὸν Ψάμμιν βασιλεύοντα Αἰγύπτου ἀπὶ 160
κοντο Ἡλείων ἄνδρες ἄγγελοι, αὐχέοντες δικαιοτάτα καὶ
κάλλιστα τιθέναι τὸν ἐν Ὀλυμπίῃ ἁγῶνα πάντων ἀνθρώπων,
καὶ δοκέοντες παρὰ ταῦτα οὐδ' ἂν τοὺς σοφωτάτους ἀνθρώ-

the battle to be that mentioned 2 Kings xxiii. 29., in which king Josiah was slain. Magdolus will then be Megiddo, in the great plain or valley (2 Chron. xxxv. 22.) at the foot of Mount Carmel. The name more resembles Migdol, which stood on the confines of Egypt (Jer. xlvi. 14.), not far to the east of Pelusium, and which the Greeks and Latins called Magdolus. Itin. Anton. p. 178. Steph. Byz. s. voc. Her. might easily confound two names so similar.

Κάδυτιν εἴλε. By the majority of commentators supposed to be Jerusalem. Comp. 3. 5. The Scriptures do not indeed mention that Necho took Jerusalem, probably because it surrendered without a siege: but had he not been in possession of the capital, he could not have deposed Jehoahaz, and made Jehoiakim king (2 Kings xxiii. 34.), and laid the whole land under contribution. Some have supposed Gaza to be Cadytis, which if it were then, what it was in the age of Alexander, Συρίας μεγίστη πόλις (Plut. Alex.), would answer to the description of Her., and from its natural strength and fortifications (Arrian 2. 26.), and its vicinity to Egypt, would be a very

important acquisition to Necho. It was certainly taken either by Necho or Apries. See Jer. xlvii. 2. If Cadytis be Jerusalem, it must have derived its name from קָדֶשׁ (Kades), "*holy*." We have no proof that it bore this name in ancient times, but it is commonly called *el Kods* by the Arabs of the present day. It is singular that Her. makes no mention of the defeat of Necho by Nebuchadnezzar in the great battle of Carchemish or Circesium, on the Euphrates, Jer. xlvii. 2.

ἐν τῇ δὲ ἐσθῆτι. "*In quem primum egressi sunt locum Troja vocatur.*" Lev. i. 1.

SECT. 160. Ἡλείων ἄνδρες ἄγγελοι. It appears from Pausan. (El. 5. 15.), that the Eleans had from very ancient times consulted the oracle of Jupiter at Ammonium. It is probable, therefore, that the messengers here spoken of had not visited Egypt merely for the purpose which Her. mentions, but on their way to Si Wah. Diod. (1. 95.) says it happened in the time of Amasis, on the administration. Of the Olympic games by the Eleans, see Trav. of Anach. 3. 417.

πων Αἰγυπτίους οὐδὲν ἐπεζευρεῖν. ὥς δὲ ἀπικόμενοι ἐς τὴν Αἴγυπτον οἱ Ἥλαιοι ἔλεγον τῶν εἵνεκα ἀπίκοντο, ἐνθαῦτα ὁ βασιλεὺς οὗτος συγκαλέεται Αἰγυπτίων τοὺς λεγομένους εἶναι σοφωτάτους. συνελθόντες δὲ οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι, ἐπυνθάνοντο τῶν Ἥλειων λεγόντων ἅπαντα τὰ κατήκει σφέας ποίειν περὶ τὸν ἀγῶνα· ἀπηγησάμενοι δὲ τὰ πάντα, ἔφασαν ἥκειν ἐπιμαθησόμενοι “ εἴ τι ἔχοιεν Αἰγύπτιοι τούτων δικαιοτέρον ἐπ-
 “ εζευρεῖν.” οἱ δὲ, βουλευσάμενοι, ἐπειρώτων τοὺς Ἥλείους εἴ σφι οἱ πολιῆται ἐναγωνίζονται. οἱ δὲ ἔφασαν, καὶ σφέων καὶ τῶν ἄλλων Ἑλλήνων ὁμοίως τῷ βουλομένῳ ἐξεῖναι ἀγωνίζεσθαι. οἱ δὲ Αἰγύπτιοι ἔφασαν “ σφέας, οὕτω τιθέντας,
 “ παντὸς τοῦ δικαίου ἡμαρτηκέναι· οὐδεμίαν γὰρ εἶναι μη-
 “ χανὴν, ὅπως οὐ τῷ ἀστῷ ἀγωνιζομένῳ προσθήσονται, ἀδι-
 “ κέοντες τὸν ξεῖνον. ἀλλ’ εἰ δὴ βούλονται δικαίως τιθέναι,
 “ καὶ τούτου εἵνεκα ἀπικοίατο ἐς Αἴγυπτον, ξείνοισι ἀγω-
 “ νιστῇσι ἐκέλευον τὸν ἀγῶνα τιθέναι, Ἥλειων δὲ μηδενὶ
 “ εἶναι ἀγωνίζεσθαι.” Ταῦτα μὲν Αἰγύπτιοι Ἥλείοισι ὑπε-
 θήκαντο.

161 Ψάμμιος δὲ ἐξ ἔτεα μῦνον βασιλεύσαντος Αἰγύπτου, καὶ στρατευσαμένου ἐς Αἰθιοπίην, καὶ μεταυτίκα τελευτήσαντος, ἐξεδέξατο Ἀπρίης ὁ Ψάμμιος. ὃς μετὰ Ψαμμίτιχον τὸν ἑωυ-

ὅπως οὐ τῷ ἀστῷ προσθήσονται, “give their vote to their fellow-citizen;” more commonly used with λόγος or γνώμη, but always in the middle voice. Of the use of the active and fut. middle instead of aorist subj. after ὅπως, see Matth. § 519. 7. p. 885. In the words which follow βούλονται is used, because the desire to do justice is present, but ἀπικοίατο, because the arrival in Egypt was past.

μηδενὶ εἶναι ἀγωνίζεσθαι, i. e. ἐξεῖναι. Comp. note p. 17.

SECT. 161. Ψάμμιος. Owing to

the shortness of his reign, and the direction of his arms towards Ethiopia, he has not been mentioned in the Bible, nor by Diodorus: nor has his name been found on the sculptures. Instead of Psammis, Psammuthis or Psammitichus the second now stands in the list of kings. Wilk. 1. 150. The names are probably the same.

Ἀπρίης. The Pharaoh Hophra of Scripture, Jer. xxxvii. 8. 11. *Uaphris* in Manetho; *Hophrahet* on the obelisk in the Piazza di Minerva at Rome. Lepsius *Lettre à M. Rosellini*, Pl. A. xi.

τοῦ προπάτορα ἐγένετο εὐδαιμονέστατος τῶν πρότερον βασιλέων, ἐπ' ἕτεα πέντε καὶ εἴκοσι ἄρξας· ἐν τοῖσι ἐπὶ τε Σιδῶνα στρατὸν ἤλασε, καὶ ἐνανμάχησε τῷ Τυρίῳ. Ἐπεὶ δέ οἱ ἔδεε κακῶς γενέσθαι, ἐγένετο ἀπὸ προφάσιος τὴν ἐγὼ μεζόνως μὲν ἐν τοῖσι Λιβυκοῖσι λόγοισι ἀπηγήσομαι, μετρίως δ' ἐν τῷ παρεόντι. ἀποπέμψας γὰρ στράτευμα ὃ Ἀπρίης ἐπὶ Κυρηναίους, μεγαλωστὶ προσέπταισε. Αἰγύπτιοι δὲ ταῦτα ἐπιμεμφόμενοι, ἀπέστησαν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ, δοκέοντες τὸν Ἀπρίην ἐκ προνοίης αὐτοῦς ἀποπέμψαι ἐς φαινόμενον κακὸν, ἵνα δὴ σφέων φθορὴ γένηται, αὐτὸς δὲ τῶν λοιπῶν Αἰγυπτίων ἀσφαλέστερον ἄρχῃ. ταῦτα δὲ δεινὰ ποιούμενοι οὗτοί τε οἱ ἀπονοστήσαντες, καὶ οἱ τῶν ἀπολομένων φίλοι, ἀπέστησαν ἐκ τῆς ἰθείης. Πυθόμενος δὲ Ἀπρίης ταῦτα, πέμπει ἐπ' αὐτοῦς Ἀμασιν, καταπαύσοντα λόγοισι. ὃ δὲ ἐπεὶ τε ἀπι-

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εὐδαιμονέστατος. The English use of the superlative demands that the subject of it belong to the same class as the gen. dependent on it; the Greek on the contrary allows a circumstance to qualify the gen., which does not belong to the superlative, as here πρότερον. Milton imitates the classical construction: "Adam the goodliest man of men since born His sons, the fairest of her daughters Eve." Par. L. 4. 323., where the commentators produce instances to justify Milton against the censure of Bentley.

Σιδῶνα. According to Diod. 1. 68. he reduced the whole coast of Phœnicia, and defeated the Cyprians. Ὁ Τύριος, is "the king of Tyre," as ὁ Λίβυς, "the king of Libya," 3. 15. Jer. xlvii.

οἱ ἔδεε κακῶς γενέσθαι, "it was fated that he should be unfortunate." 8. χρῆν γὰρ Κανδαύλῃ κακῶς γενέσθαι.

ἀπὸ προφάσιος, "on an occasion." Πρόφασις in Her. means sometimes "a reason," and sometimes "a pretext," but never, I think, "a cause;" and it is evidently his intention here to intimate, that as he was doomed to misfortune, fate laid hold of an occasion for his dethronement.

ἐν τοῖσι Λιβυκοῖσι λόγοισι. See the history of the expedition to Cyrene, 4. 159. The inhabitants of Libya, having been deprived of their lands by the Cyreneans, invited Apries to become their king. The armies met at Irasa, and the Egyptians, who had never before fought against Greeks, were defeated. Apries probably had not ventured to lead his Greek mercenaries against a Greek colony.

SECT. 162. καταπαύσοντα, "for the purpose of causing them to desist by argument."

κόμενος κατελάμβανε τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους, ταῦτα μὴ ποίειν λέγοντος αὐτοῦ, τῶν τις Αἰγυπτίων ὀπίσθε στάς, περιέθηκέ οἱ κυνέην· καὶ περιτιθείς, ἔφη “ ἐπὶ βασιληΐῃ περιτιθέναι.” καὶ τῷ οὐ κως ἀκούσιον ἐγένετο τὸ ποιούμενον, ὡς διεδείκνυε. ἐπεὶ τε γὰρ ἐστήσαντό μιν βασιλέα τῶν Αἰγυπτίων οἱ ἀπεστεῶτες, παρεσκευάζετο ὡς ἐλὼν ἐπὶ τὸν Ἀπρίην. Πυθόμενος δὲ ταῦτα ὁ Ἀπρίης, ἔπεμπε ἐπ’ Ἀμασιν ἄνδρα δόκιμον τῶν περὶ ἐωυτὸν Αἰγυπτίων, τῷ οὖνομα ἦν Πατάρβημις· ἐντειλάμενος αὐτῷ, ζῶντα Ἀμασιν ἀγαγεῖν παρ’ ἐωυτόν. ὡς δὲ ἀπικόμενος τὸν Ἀμασιν ἐκάλεε ὁ Πατάρβημις, ὁ Ἀμασις (ἔτυχε γὰρ ἐπ’ ἵππου κατήμενος) ἐπάρας, ἀπεματάϊσε· καὶ τοῦτό μιν ἐκέλευε Ἀπρίῃ ἀπάγειν. ὅμως δὲ αὐτὸν ἀξιοῦν τὸν Πατάρβημιν, βασιλέος μεταπεμπομένου, ἰέναι πρὸς αὐτόν· τὸν δὲ αὐτῷ ὑποκρίνεσθαι, ὡς “ ταῦτα “ πάλαι παρεσκευάζετο ποίειν, καὶ αὐτῷ οὐ μέμψασθαι Ἀπρίην· παρέσεσθαι γὰρ καὶ αὐτὸς, καὶ ἄλλους ἄξειν.” τὸν δὲ Πατάρβημιν ἔκ τε τῶν λεγομένων οὐκ ἀγνοεῖν τὴν διανοίαν, καὶ παρασκευαζόμενον ὀρέοντα, σπουδῇ ἀπιέναι, βουλόμενον τὴν ταχίστην βασιλεΐᾷ δηλῶσαι τὰ πρησόμενα. ὡς δὲ ἀπικέσθαι αὐτὸν πρὸς τὸν Ἀπρίην, οὐκ ἄγοντα τὸν Ἀμασιν, οὐδένα λόγον αὐτῷ δόντα, ἀλλὰ περιθύμως ἔχοντα,

ἐπὶ βασιληΐῃ, “ with a view to the sovereignty,” *i. e.* with the purpose of declaring him king. Comp. 2. 151. ἐπὶ λύμῃ, 2. 121. 4. “ with a view to insult them.”

καὶ αὐτῷ οὐ μέμψασθαι Ἀπρίην, “ should have no cause to complain of him.” The aorist appearing unsuitable here, Schæfer conjectured μέμψεσθαι. Verbs which imply a reference to the future, take an infin. not only of the fut. but of the present and aorist. 9. 109. εἶπε (“ Ἀμνηστρις) Ξέρξης “ Δώσεις μοι τὸ ἂν σε αἰτήσω” ὁ δὲ πᾶν μᾶλλον δοκέων κείνην αἰτή-

σαι, ὑπίσχνετο. where δοκέων is “ expecting.” Dem. c. Aphob. II. p. 842. οἷεται τυχόντα με τῶν δικαίων παρ’ ὑμῖν ὑποδέξασθαι, where Schæfer has again substituted the fut. in his edition of Dem. In the present passage, ὑποκρίνεσθαι may be considered, like φημί, as involving the idea of a promise.

οὐδένα λόγον αὐτῷ δόντα, “ not deliberating at all with himself.” In the other instances of this phrase, Her. uses ἐωυτῷ or σφισί; but he frequently employs the simple pronoun for the reflective.

περιταμείν προστάξαι αὐτοῦ τά τε ὦτα καὶ τὴν ῥῖνα. ἰδό-
μενοι δ' οἱ λοιποὶ τῶν Αἰγυπτίων, οἳ ἔτι τὰ ἐκείνου ἐφρό-
νεον, ἄνδρα τὸν δοκιμώτατον ἐωυτῶν οὕτω αἰσχροῦς λύμῃ
διακείμενον, οὐδένα δὴ χρόνον ἐπισχόντες, ἀπιστέατο πρὸς
τοὺς ἐτέρους, καὶ ἐδίδosan σφέας αὐτοὺς Ἀμάσι. Πυθό- 163
μενος δὲ καὶ ταῦτα ὁ Ἀπρίης, ὥπλιζε τοὺς ἐπικούρους, καὶ
ἤλαυνε ἐπὶ τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους· εἶχε δὲ περὶ ἐωυτὸν Κᾱράς τε
καὶ Ἰωνας, ἄνδρας ἐπικούρους τρισμυρίους· ἦν δὲ οἱ τὰ βα-
σιλήϊα ἐν Σαΐ πόλι, μεγάλα ἐόντα καὶ ἀξιοθέητα. καὶ οἳ τε
περὶ τὸν Ἀπρίην ἐπὶ τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους ἦσαν, καὶ οἳ περὶ τὸν
Ἀμασιν, ἐπὶ τοὺς ξείνους. ἐν τε δὴ Μωμέμφι πόλι ἐγένοντο
ἀμφότεροι, καὶ πειρήσεσθαι ἔμελλον ἀλλήλων.

Ἔστι δὲ Αἰγυπτίων ἐπτὰ γένη· καὶ τούτων οἱ μὲν, ἱρέες, 164
οἳ δὲ, μάχιμοι κεκλέαται· οἳ δὲ, βουκόλοι· οἳ δὲ, συβῶται·
οἳ δὲ, κάπηλοι· οἳ δὲ, ἐρμηνέες· οἳ δὲ, κυβερνήται. γένη
μὲν Αἰγυπτίων τοσαῦτά ἐστι· οὐνόματα δὲ σφί κέεται ἀπὸ
τῶν τεχνέων. οἳ δὲ μάχιμοι αὐτῶν καλέονται μὲν Καλασί-

3. 140. λέγει πρὸς αὐτόν, where ἐωυτόν is found in the older editions.

SECT. 163. Μωμέμφι. Situated on the banks of a canal, leading from the Canopic branch of the Nile to the lake Mareotis, and still called *Menouf*. Champ. Eg. 2. 252. Diodorus (1. 68.) says the battle was fought περὶ τὴν Μαρίαν κώμην, the village whence the lake derived its name.

SECT. 164. The number and occupation of these γένη or castes are stated with some slight variations by Her. and Diod. 1. 73. Strabo, who makes only three (17. 1118.), and Plato (Tim. 3. 24.) six. The differences regard the inferior castes; all agree in making the priests and warriors distinct from the others. Her. does

not mention husbandmen, whom the others with reason make a separate class, while he alone mentions the steersmen (boatmen of the Nile). The swineherds and shepherds are distinguished by Her., not by the others. The lawyers and physicians probably belonged, at least originally, to the sacerdotal caste. The interpreters are evidently modern, having been established by Psammithichus. Diodorus represents the whole land of Egypt as divided into three parts, one of which was held by the king, one by the priests, one by the soldiers. Though the property was legally vested in them, the cultivation was performed by others, paying a certain small rent or acknowledgement. Diod. 1. 74.

165 ρίες τε καὶ Ἑρμοτύβιες· ἐκ νομῶν δὲ τῶνδε εἰσί. (κατὰ γὰρ
 δὴ νομοὺς Αἴγυπτος ἅπαντα διαραίρηται.) Ἑρμοτυβίων μὲν
 οἶδε εἰσὶ νομοί· Βουσιρίτης, Σαΐτης, Χερμίτης, Παπρημίτης,
 νῆσος ἡ Προσώπιτις καλεομένη, Ναθὼ τὸ ἥμισυ. ἐκ μὲν τού-
 166 των τῶν νομῶν Ἑρμοτύβιες εἰσί. γενόμενοι, ὅτε ἐπὶ πλεί-
 στους γενοίατο, ἐκκαίδεκα μυριάδες. καὶ τούτων βαναυσίης
 οὐδεὶς δεδάηκε οὐδὲν, ἀλλ' ἀνέονται ἐς τὸ μάχιμον. Κα-
 λασιρίων δὲ οἶδε ἄλλοι νομοί εἰσι· Θηβαῖος, Βουβαστίτης,
 Ἀφθίτης, Τανίτης, Μενδήσιος, Σεβεννύτης, Ἀθριβίτης, Φαρ-

SECT. 165. Ἑρμοτυβίων μὲν οἶ-
 δε εἰσὶ νομοί. Most of these have
 occurred already. Natho appears
 to be the Νεούτ of Ptolemy, near
 the Bubastic mouth.

γενόμενοι, ὅτε ἐπὶ πλείστους γε-
 νοίατο, “ amounting, whenever
 they amounted to the greatest
 number, to 160,000.” Many MSS.
 read ἐγένοντο, the same as ἐγενέ-
 ατο, 2. 166.

ἀνέονται. See 2. 65. p. 92.
 This would be the pres. pass. from
 ἀνέω for ἀνίημι. But as the perf.
 seems to be required here, to de-
 note the *state*, Buttmann (Ausf.
 Gr. 1. § 108. note,) would read
 ἀνέωνται, the conjecture of H.
 Stephanus, now confirmed by the
 MS. Schellersheim or Florent. of
 Schw. Ἀφέωνται, a perf. of this
 form, is found in the N. T. in the
 phrase ἀφέωνται αἱ ἀμαρτίαι, Luke
 vii. 47. Suid. Ἀφεῖκα· τὸ Ἀττι-
 κόν· τὸ δὲ ἀφέωκα Δώριον. Κέ-
 χρηται δὲ καὶ Ἰωνες, ὡς Ἡρόδο-
 τος. As ἀφέωκα nowhere occurs
 in our present MSS. of Her., it is
 probable that Suidas referred to
 the use of ἔωκα for εἶκα, and had
 this passage in view. Etym. M.
 s. voc. ἀφέωκα. Οἱ Ἀττικοὶ, ἡνίκα
 πλεονάζουσιν τὸ ε· κατὰ τὸν παρα-
 κείμενον, τότε καὶ τὸ ἐπαγόμενον

φωνῆεν τρέπουσι ἐς ὧ· ὁ παθητικὸς
 ἀφέωμαι καὶ τὸ τρίτον τῶν πληθυν-
 τικῶν, ἀφέωνται.

SECT. 166. Ἀφθίτης. The situ-
 ation of this nome is unknown.
 Tanis is the Zoan of Scripture.
 Num. xiii. 22. Ps. lxxviii. 12.,
 where it is spoken of as if it had
 been specially the scene of the
 miracles which attended the Exo-
 dus. Its ruins on the east side of
 the Delta near the lake Menzaleh,
 bear the name of *San*. The twenty-
 first and twenty-third dynasties of
 Manetho were Tanites. *Athribis*
 was situated on the east bank of
 the Pelusiac branch, in N. lat. 30°
 28' 30", E. long. 28° 55'. Champ.
 Eg. s. les Ph. 2. 48. It is now
 called Atrib. *Pharbaethus* was on
 the east side of the Tanitic branch,
 now Harbait, where the French
 Commission found some fragments
 of Egyptian statuary. Champ. u. s.
 p. 99. *Thmuis* stood between the
 Tanitic and Mendesian branches;
 near the village of Ternay is a fac-
 titious elevation raised above the
 waters of the inundation; a mo-
 nolithical shrine and many sarco-
 phagi of granite, show that it was
 the site of an ancient city. Champ.
 p. 114. The same author (p. 227.)
 regards the site of *Onurhis* as alto-

βαιθίτης, Θμουίτης, Ὀνουφίτης, Ἀνύσιος, Μυεκφορίτης· οὗτος ὁ νομὸς ἐν νήσῳ οἰκέει, ἀντίον Βουβάστιος πόλιος. οὗτοι δὲ οἱ νομοὶ Καλασιρίων εἰσὶ· γενόμενοι, ὅτε ἐπὶ πλείστους ἐγενέατο, πέντε καὶ εἴκοσι μυριάδες ἀνδρῶν. οὐδὲ τούτοις ἐξεστὶ τέχνην ἐπασκῆσαι οὐδεμίαν, ἀλλὰ τὰ ἐς πόλεμον ἐπασκέουσι μούνα, παῖς παρὰ πατρὸς ἐκδεκόμενος. Εἰ μὲν νυν 167 καὶ τοῦτο παρ' Αἰγυπτίων μεμαθήκασιν οἱ Ἕλληνες, οὐκ ἔχω ἀτρεκέως κρίναι· ὀρέων καὶ Θρήϊκας καὶ Σκύθας καὶ Πέρσας καὶ Λυδοὺς, καὶ σχεδὸν πάντας τοὺς βαρβάρους, ἀποτιμωτέρους τῶν ἄλλων ἡγημένους πολιητέων τοὺς τὰς τέχνας μακράνους, καὶ τοὺς ἐκγόνους τούτων· τοὺς δὲ ἀπαλλαγμένους τῶν χειρωναξίων, γενναίους νομιζομένους εἶναι, καὶ μάλιστα τοὺς ἐς τὸν πόλεμον ἀνειμένους. μεμαθήκασιν δ' ὧν τοῦτο πάντες οἱ Ἕλληνες, καὶ μάλιστα Λακεδαιμόνιοι. ἦκιστα δὲ Κορίνθιοι ὄνονται τοὺς χειροτέχνας. Γέρεα δὲ σφί 168 ἦν τάδε ἐξαραιρημένα μούνοισι Αἰγυπτίων, πάρεξ τῶν ἰρέων· ἄρουραι ἐξαίρετοι δώδεκα ἐκάστῳ ἀτελέες. ἡ δὲ ἄρουρα ἑκατὸν πηχέων ἐστὶ Αἰγυπτίων πάντη. ὁ δὲ Αἰγύπτιος πῆ-

gether uncertain. D'Anville placed it at Banoub, on the west bank of the Sebennytic branch.

οὗτος ὁ νομὸς ἐν νήσῳ οἰκέει. "Ad Homericum II. β', 626. Νήσων, αἱ ναίουσι πέρην ἄλως ad cedit: expressum, quod Eust. advertit, a Sophocle Aj. 604. (597. Br.) Σαλαμῖς, σὺ μὲν που ναίεις ἀλίπλαγκτος." Wess.

γενόμενοι, loosely placed in apposition with οὗτοι οἱ νομοὶ, though more exactly belonging to Καλασιρίων.

Heeren has remarked, that nearly the whole of the Egyptian forces were concentrated in Lower Egypt; each of the castes had only a single nome in Middle and Upper Egypt, namely, the districts of

Chemmis and Thebes. Land was more abundant and fertile in Lower Egypt, and it was on the Asiatic side that forces were most needed either for defence or attack. 2. 134. Eng. Tr.

SECT. 167. ὄνονται. Comp. κατονοσθῆς, 2. 136. Corinth was a distinguished seat of art as well as commerce, and therefore least affected by the barbarous prejudice to which Her. refers, as Lacedæmon, without trade, art or literature, was most under its influence.

SECT. 168. ἄρουραι δώδεκα. The arura being a square of fifty yards, its contents would be 2,500 yards. Our statute acre contains 4,840 square yards; the Roman juger 3,200.

χες τυγχάνει ἴσος ἐὼν τῷ Σαμίῳ. ταῦτα μὲν δὴ τοῖσι ἄ-
 πασι ἦν ἐξαραιρημένα. τάδε δὲ ἐν περιτροπῇ ἐκαρποῦντο,
 καὶ οὐδαμὰ ὠντοί. Καλασιρίων χίλιοι, καὶ Ἑρμοτυβίων
 ἄλλοι, ἐδορυφόρεον ἐνιαυτὸν ἕκαστοι τὸν βασιλέα· τούτοις
 δ' ὦν τάδε παρέξ τῶν ἀρουρέων ἄλλα ἐδίδοτο ἐπ' ἡμέρῃ
 ἐκάστη, ὀπτοῦ σίτου σταθμὸς πέντε μνέαι ἐκάστῳ, κρεῶν
 βοέων δύο μνέαι, οἴνου τέσσερες ἀρυστήρες. ταῦτα τοῖσι
 αἰεὶ δορυφορέουσι ἐδίδοτο.

- 169 Ἐπεὶ τε δὲ συνιόντες, ὃ τε Ἀπρίης ἄγων τοὺς ἐπικού-
 ρους, καὶ ὁ Ἀμασις πάντας τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους, ἀπίκοντο ἐς
 Μώμεμφιν πόλιν, συνέβαλον· καὶ ἐμαχέσαντο μὲν εὖ οἱ ξει-
 νοι, πλήθει δὲ πολλῷ ἐλάσσονες ἐόντες, κατὰ τοῦτο ἐσώ-
 θησαν. Ἀπρίεω δὲ λέγεται εἶναι ἥδε ἡ διάνοια, μὴδ' ἂν
 θεὸν μιν μηδένα δύνασθαι παῦσαι τῆς βασιληΐης· οὕτω ἀσφα-
 λέως ἐωντῷ ἰδρῦσθαι ἐδόκεε. καὶ δὴ τότε συμβαλὼν ἐσώθη·
 καὶ ζωγρηθεὶς, ἀπήχθη ἐς Σάϊν πόλιν, ἐς τὰ ἐωντοῦ οἰκία
 πρότερον ἐόντα, τότε δὲ Ἀμάσιος ἤδη βασιλήϊα. ἐνθαῦτα
 δὲ τέως μὲν ἐτρέφετο ἐν τοῖσι βασιληΐοις, καὶ μιν Ἀμα-
 σις εὖ περιεΐπε. τέλος δὲ, μεμφομένων Αἰγυπτίων ὡς οὐ
 ποιοῖ δίκαια, τρέφων τὸν σφίσι τε καὶ ἐωντῷ ἔχθιστον,
 οὕτω δὴ παραδιδοῖ τὸν Ἀπρίην τοῖσι Αἰγυπτίοις. οἱ δὲ
 μιν ἀπέπνιξαν, καὶ ἔπειτα ἔθαψαν ἐν τῇσι πατρώῃσι τα-

τάδε δὲ ἐν περιτροπῇ ἐκαρποῦν-
 το, “enjoyed in rotation,” as they
 successively performed the duty of
 body-guards. Τάδε are the things
 which follow, ταῦτα those which
 precede, according to a natural dis-
 tinction: for as ὃδε is the more
 emphatic demonstrative, it belongs
 rather to that of which the author
 is in the act of speaking; than to
 that of which he has taken leave.
 6. 53. ταῦτα μὲν Λακεδαιμόνιοι
 λέγουσι—τάδε δὲ ἐγώ. Comp. 2.
 104., where both pronouns repeat-
 edly occur. The rule, however,

is not invariably observed. 1. 32.
 ταῦτα δὲ ἡ εὐτυχία οἱ ἀπερύκει,
 where ταῦτα refers to what fol-
 lows. Matth. § 470.

Ἑρμοτυβίων ἄλλοι, *i. e.* another
 thousand, more commonly ex-
 pressed by ἕτεροι τόσοῦτοι.

SECT. 169. μὴδ' ἂν θεὸν μιν μη-
 δένα δύνασθαι παῦσαι τῆς βασιληΐ-
 ης. Comp. this with the boastful-
 ness of the same king, as described
 by Ezek. xxix. 3.

τέως, “for a certain time.” See
 note p. 56. οὕτω, p. 111.

φῆσι. αἱ δὲ εἰσι ἐν τῷ ἱρῷ τῆς Ἀθηναίης, ἀγχοτάτω τοῦ
 μεγάρου, ἐσιόντι ἀριστερῆς χειρός. ἔθαψαν δὲ Σαῖται πάν-
 τας τοὺς ἐκ νομοῦ τούτου γενομένους βασιλέας ἔσω ἐν τῷ
 ἱρῷ. καὶ γὰρ τὸ τοῦ Ἀμάσιος σῆμα ἑκαστέρῳ μὲν ἐστὶ τοῦ
 μεγάρου ἢ τὸ τοῦ Ἀπρίεω καὶ τῶν τούτου προπατόρων·
 ἐστὶ μέντοι καὶ τοῦτο ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ τοῦ ἱεροῦ, παστὰς λιθίνη
 μεγάλη, καὶ ἡσκημένη στύλοισι τε φοίνικας τὰ δένδρεα με-
 μιμημένοισι, καὶ τῇ ἄλλῃ δαπάνῃ. ἔσω δὲ ἐν τῇ παστάδι
 διξὰ θυρώματα ἔστηκε· ἐν δὲ τοῖσι θυρώμασι ἡ θήκη ἐστί.
 Εἰσὶ δὲ καὶ αἱ ταφαὶ τοῦ οὐκ ὅσιον ποιεῦμαι ἐπὶ τοιούτῳ 170
 πρήγματι ἐξαγορεύειν τοῦνομα ἐν Σαίῃ, ἐν τῷ ἱρῷ τῆς Ἀθη-
 ναίης, ὅπισθε τοῦ νηοῦ, παντὸς τοῦ τῆς Ἀθηναίης ἐχόμεναι
 τοίχου. καὶ ἐν τῷ τεμένει ὀβελοὶ ἐστᾶσι μεγάλοι λίθινοι·
 λίμνη τέ ἐστὶ ἐχομένη, λιθίνῃ κρηπίδι κεκοσμημένη, καὶ
 ἐργασμένη εὖ κύκλῳ, καὶ μέγαθος, ὡς ἐμοὶ ἐδόκεε, ὅση περ
 ἢ ἐν Δήλῳ, ἢ τροχοειδὲς καλεομένη. Ἐν δὲ τῇ λίμνῃ 171
 ταύτῃ τὰ δείκηλα τῶν παθέων αὐτοῦ νυκτὸς ποιεῦσι, τὰ

ἀριστερῆς χειρός. Æsch. Prom. V. 739. Λαῖᾶς δὲ χειρὸς οἱ σιδηρο-
 τέκτονες Οἰκοῦσι Χάλυβες. "from
 (i.e. towards) the left hand." Comp.
 note on ἀντίον κέεται, p. 53. Matth.
 § 377. 1. The principle, however,
 is materially different from that of
 the genitive of place.

παστὰς λιθίνῃ μεγάλῃ. See
 note p. 193. The σῆμα of Ama-
 sis, in the court of the temple, had
 a colonnade, whose capitals imi-
 tated the palm tree, and was in
 other respects expensively adorn-
 ed, no doubt with elaborate paint-
 ing. See Pl. Denon. xlv. xlv.
 Wilkinson, M. and C. 3. frontis-
 piece. Within the hall, and prob-
 ably in the wall behind the colon-
 nade, was an opening with large
 double doors (*janua bivalvis*), διξὰ
 θυρώματα, in which the body was

deposited. Comp. 3. 16., from
 which it appears that the θήκη was
 sufficiently large to contain more
 than one body.

SECT. 170. ἐπὶ τοιούτῳ πρήγμα-
 τι, i. e. in connection with death.
 See 2. 61.

κρηπίδι λιθίνῃ, a facing of stone,
 which, resembling the base of a
 statue, was called by a name pro-
 perly denoting a shoe. 1. 93. 185.
 The round lake of Delos, λίμνη
 τροχόεσσα (Callim. Del. 261.) was
 an oval of 300 feet long and 200
 wide, if the correspondent of Spon
 (Voy. 1. 107.) is right in supposing
 that it was the same which the
 Romans used for the Naumachia :
 but they possibly enlarged it.

SECT. 171. δείκηλα, a rare word,
 means "imitative representations."
 Δεικελιστής was the name given

καλέουσι μυστήρια Αἰγύπτιοι. περὶ μὲν νυν τούτων εἰδότε μοι ἐπὶ πλέον ὥς ἕκαστα αὐτῶν ἔχει, εὖστομα κείσθω. καὶ τῆς Δήμητρος τελετῆς πέρι, τὴν οἱ Ἕλληνες θεσμοφόρια καλέουσι, καὶ ταύτης εἰδότε μοι πέρι εὖστομα κείσθω, πλὴν ὅσον αὐτῆς ὁσίη ἐστὶ λέγειν. αἱ Δαναοῦ θυγατέρες ἦσαν αἱ τὴν τελετὴν ταύτην ἐξ Αἰγύπτου ἐξαγαγοῦσαι, καὶ διδάξασαι τὰς Πελασγιώτιδας γυναῖκας. μετὰ δὲ, ἐξαναστάσης

by the Spartans to the performers of a low mimicry, which supplied the place of scenic performances. Athen. 14. p. 621.

καλέουσι μυστήρια, *i. e.* by a name of similar import; for *μ.* is Greek. Compare note on βαρβάρω, 2. 158. According to the story related by Plut. Isid. et Osir. 356. Typhon, having persuaded Osiris to get into a chest, soldered it down and set it afloat on the Tanitic branch of the Nile: it floated to Byblos in Phœnicia. Isis having opened it, Typhon took out the body and cut it in pieces, while Isis, embarking on the marshes in a *baris* of papyrus, sought them one by one. This is sufficient to show why these mysteries were performed ἐν λίμνῃ.

εὖστομα κείσθω, “though I know respecting these things more fully how each circumstance stands, let them rest, on my part, in reverential silence.” Plat. Gorg. 453. ἔχεις τι λέγειν ἐπὶ πλέον τὴν ῥητορικὴν δύνασθαι ἢ πειθῶ τοῖς ἀκούουσιν ἐν τῇ ψυχῇ ποιεῖν; “*magis valere.*” Εὖστομεῖν and εὖφημεῖν appear to have signified originally, like the Latin “*favere linguis,*” to use well-omened words, deemed necessary to the good effect of religious rites; and thence to maintain silence, lest by chance

ill-omened words should escape. Ar. Av. 959. at the commencement of a sacrifice, εὖφημία ᾽στω. The combination εὖστομα κείσθω, is peculiar to Herodotus and those who imitated him. Suid. εὖστομεῖν. τὸ εὖφημεῖν. Καὶ οἱ Ἴωνες εὖστομα κείσθω φασί. Soph. Phil. 201. εὖστομ’ ἔχε. Schol. εἰώθασιν οὕτω λέγειν ἀντὶ τοῦ, σιώπα. In the next line but one the construction is εὖστομα κείσθω (πάντα) πλὴν ὅσον αὐτῆς ὁσίη (for ὁσίον, Matt. § 434. 2. b. Obs.) ἐστὶ λέγειν.

Nocturnal mysteries in honour of Bacchus were performed annually on the Lernæan lake in the Peloponnesus, and said to have been introduced by Philammon before the Dorian conquest. Paus. Cor. 2. 37. Ceres was also worshiped here, and as the traditions of the Danaides were connected with the lake of Lerna and the fountain Amymoné (Apollod. 2. 1. 4.), this probably led Her. to mention the origin of the Thesmophoria.

ἐξαναστάσης ὑπὸ Δωριέων, “having had its population dispossessed by the Dorians.” Arcadia escaped, from the strength of its mountainous regions. Her. does not explain whence the Thesmophoria, as practised at Eleusis and in Athens, were derived: they may have been carried from Argos to

πάσης Πελοποννήσου ὑπὸ Δωριέων, ἐξάπώλετο ἡ τελετή· οἱ δὲ ὑπολειφθέντες Πελοποννησίων καὶ οὐκ ἐξαναστάντες Ἀρκάδες, διέσωζον αὐτὴν μῦνοι.

Ἀπρίεω δὲ ὧδε καταραιρημένου, ἐβασίλευσε Ἀμασις, νο- 172
μοῦ μὲν Σαΐτεω ἑὸν· ἐκ τῆς δὲ ἦν πόλις, οὐνομά οἱ ἐστὶ Σιούφ. τὰ μὲν δὴ πρῶτα κατόνοντο τὸν Ἀμασιν Αἰγύπτιοι, καὶ ἐν οὐδεμιᾷ μοίρῃ μεγάλη ἦγον, ἅτε δὴ δημότην τὸ πρὶν ἑόντα, καὶ οἰκίης οὐκ ἐπιφανέος· μετὰ δὲ, σοφίῃ αὐτοῦς ὁ Ἀμασις, οὐκ ἀγνωμοσύνη προσηγάγετο. ἦν οἱ ἄλλα τε ἀγαθὰ μυρία, ἐν δὲ καὶ ποδανιπτῆρ χρύσεος, ἐν τῷ αὐτός τε ὁ Ἀμασις καὶ οἱ δαιτυμόνες οἱ πάντες τοὺς πόδας ἐκάστοτε ἐναπενιζέατο. τοῦτον κατ' ὦν κόψας, ἄγαλμα δαίμονος ἐξ αὐτοῦ ἐποίησατο, καὶ ἵδρυσε τῆς πόλις ὄκου ἦν ἐπιτηδεώτατον· οἱ δὲ Αἰγύπτιοι φοιτέοντες πρὸς τῷγαλμα, ἐσέβοντο μεγάλως. μαθὼν δὲ ὁ Ἀμασις τὸ ἐκ τῶν ἀστῶν ποιούμενον, συγκαλέσας Αἰγυπτίους, ἐξέφηνε φὰς “ ἐκ τοῦ “ ποδανιπτῆρος τῷγαλμα γεγονέναι, ἐς τὸν πρότερον μὲν “ τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους ἐνεμεῖν τε καὶ ἐνουρέειν, καὶ πόδας ἐνα- “ πονίζεσθαι, τότε δὲ μεγάλως σέβεσθαι. ἤδη ὦν, ἔφη λέ-

Attica before, or from Arcadia to Attica after, the Dorian conquest: the former seems more probable, but neither accords with the Eleusinian and Attic traditions. St. Croix 3. 1.

SECT. 172. Σιούφ. According to Champollion 2. 220., *Safi*, a village on the eastern bank of the Nile, as Sais was, and about three leagues to the north-east of it.

δημότην, “plebeian.” See note on δημοτικά, p. 58. In this sense it is said to be Ionian, and among Attic writers used only by Xenophon. Larcher. The common meaning is, a member of the same δῆμος.

σοφίῃ οὐκ ἀγνωμοσύνη προση-

γάγετο, “by management, not by harshness, he brought them over to himself.” It is singular that this should have seemed so harsh to Valck. as to lead him to propose οὐκ εὐγνωμοσύνη, on the ground that no one can be said ἀγνωμοσύνη προσαγαγέσθαι. 7. 104. οὐκ ἐὼν φεύγειν—ἀλλὰ μένοντας ἐπικρατέειν ἢ ἀπόλλυσθαι. 3. 135. καὶ ἅμα ἔπος τε καὶ ἔργον ἐποίησε, “said the word and did the thing,” where Valck. again would read ἔπος ἔφατο καὶ ἔργον ἐποίησε. 4. 107. ἐσθῆτα δὲ φορέουσι τῇ Σκυθικῇ ὁμοίην· γλῶσσαν δὲ ἰδίην. Cic. Rab. 4. “Hæc verba non solum tenebris vetustatis sed etiam luce libertatis oppressa sunt.”

“ γων, ὁμοίως αὐτὸς τῷ ποδανιπτῇρι πεπρηγέ-
 “ πρότερον εἶναι δημότης, ἀλλ’ ἐν τῷ παρεόντι εἶναι αὐ-
 “ τῶν βασιλεύς.” καὶ τιμᾶν τε καὶ προμηθέεσθαι ἐωντοῦ
 173 ὥστε δικαιοῦν δουλεύειν. Ἐχράτο δὲ καταστάσει πρηγμά-
 των τοιῇδε. τὸ μὲν ὄρθριον, μέχρι ὅτου πληθώρης ἀγορῆς,
 προθύμως ἔπρησσε τὰ προσφερόμενα πρήγματα· τὸ δὲ ἀπὸ
 τούτου ἔπινέ τε καὶ κατέσκωπτε τοὺς συμπότας, καὶ ἦν
 μάταιός τε καὶ παιγνιήμων. ἀχθεσθέντες δὲ τούτοις οἱ φί-
 λοι αὐτοῦ, ἐνουθέτεον αὐτὸν, τοιάδε λέγοντες· “ ὦ βασι-
 “ λεῦ, οὐκ ὀρθῶς σεωντοῦ προέστηκας, ἐς τὸ ἄγαν φαῦ
 “ λον προάγων σεωντόν. σὲ γὰρ χρῆν ἐν θρόνῳ σεμνῷ
 “ σεμνὸν θωκέοντα, δι’ ἡμέρης πρήσσειν τὰ πρήγματα· καὶ
 “ οὕτω Αἰγύπτιοί τ’ ἂν ἐπιστέατο ὡς ὑπ’ ἀνδρὸς μεγάλου
 “ ἄρχονται, καὶ ἄμεινον σὺ ἂν ἤκουες. νῦν δὲ ποιέεις οὐδα-
 “ μῶς βασιλικά.” Ὁ δ’ ἀμείβετο τοισίδε αὐτούς· “ Τὰ
 “ τόξα οἱ κεκτημένοι, ἐπεὰν μὲν δέωνται χρᾶσθαι, ἐνταννύ-
 “ ουσι· ἐπεὰν δὲ χρήσωνται, ἐκλύουσι. εἰ γὰρ δὴ τὸν πάντα
 “ χρόνον ἐντεταμένα εἴη, ἐκραγεῖν ἂν· ὥστε ἐς τὸ δέον οὐκ

πεπρηγέ-
 “ told them in his
 speech that he himself had fared
 like the foot-bath,” πρᾶσσειν signi-
 fying to meet with certain events,
 the nature of which is distinguish-
 ed by εὖ or κακῶς. Matth. § 494. 2.

SECT. 173. μέχρι ὅτου. Of this
 pleonasm see note on μέχρι οὖ,
 p. 32. The day was divided among
 the Greeks into ὄρθριον, “dawn;”
 πρωί (whence πρωινή, *pruina*),
 “early morning;” περὶ πληθού-
 σαν ἀγοράν, or πληθώρα ἀγορᾶς,
 “nine o’clock, or forenoon gene-
 rally;” μεσημβριά, “noon;” περὶ
 δείλην, “afternoon;” ἑσπερά,
 “evening.” Larcher from Dion.
 Chrys. de Gloria Or. 76. In re-
 gard to the account given of the

habits of Amasis, it is to be ob-
 served that the priests had been
 accustomed to regulate the man-
 ner in which the time of the kings
 should be spent, and that Amasis
 was probably the first to emanci-
 pate himself from this thralldom.
 Diod. 1. 70.

ἐς τὸ ἄγαν φαῦλον προάγων σε-
 ωυτόν, “making yourself too
 cheap.” Φαῦλος is bad or mean
 of its kind, coarse food, shabby
 clothes, &c.

δι’ ἡμέρης, “all day long.” 2.
 22. δι’ ἔτεος, “the whole year
 through.” Harpocr. p. 131. Τη-
 λεκλείδης δ’ ἐν τοῖς Πρυτανεῦσι, δι’
 ἡμέρας εἶπεν ἀντὶ τοῦ δι’ ὅλης τῆς
 ἡμέρας.

“ ἂν ἔχοιεν αὐτοῖσι χρῆσθαι. οὕτω δὴ καὶ ἀνθρώπου κατὰ-
 “ στασις. εἰ ἐθέλοι κατεσπουδάσθαι αἰεὶ, μηδὲ ἐς παιγνίην
 “ τὸ μέρος ἐωντὸν ἀνιέναι, λάθοι ἂν ἦτοι μανεῖς, ἢ ὄγε
 “ ἀπόπληκτος γενόμενος. τὰ ἐγὼ ἐπιστάμενος, μέρος ἐκα-
 “ τέρῳ νέμω.” Ταῦτα μὲν τοὺς φίλους ἀμείψατο. Λέγε- 174
 ται δὲ ὁ Ἄμασις, καὶ ὅτε ἦν ιδιώτης, ὡς φιλοπότης ἐὼν
 καὶ φιλοσκώμμων, καὶ οὐδαμῶς κατεσπουδασμένος ἀνὴρ·
 ὅπως δέ μιν ἐπιλείποι πίνοντά τε καὶ εὐπαθέοντα τὰ ἐπι-
 τήδεα, κλέπτεσκε ἂν περιϋίων. οἱ δ’ ἂν μιν φάμενοι ἔχειν
 τὰ σφέτερα χρήματα ἀρνεύμενον ἄγεσκον ἐπὶ μαντήϊον ὅκου
 ἐκάστοισι εἴη· πολλὰ μὲν δὴ καὶ ἀλίσκετο ὑπὸ τῶν μαν-
 τηίων, πολλὰ δὲ καὶ ἀποφεύγεσκε. ἐπεὶ τε δὲ καὶ ἐβασί-
 λευσε, ἐποίεε τοιάδε· ὅσοι μὲν αὐτὸν τῶν θεῶν ἀπέλυσαν
 μὴ φῶρα εἶναι, τούτων μὲν τῶν ἱρῶν οὐτε ἐπεμέλετο, οὐτε
 ἐς ἐπισκευὴν ἐδίδου οὐδέν· οὐδὲ φοιτέων ἔθνε, ὡς οὐδενὸς
 εἰσοῦσι ἀξίοισι, ψεύδεά τε μαντήϊα κεκτημένοισι. ὅσοι δέ μιν
 κατέδησαν φῶρα εἶναι, τούτων δὲ, ὡς ἀληθέως θεῶν ἐόν-

λάθοι ἂν μανεῖς—γενόμενος, “he would insensibly become either frantic or stupid.” Of the construction of *λανθάνω* with a participle see Matth. § 552. β., and of the insertion of *ὄγε* before the second verb, when two are opposed by *ἢ, ἦτοι*, note on 2. 137. p. 177.

SECT. 174. *κλέπτεσκε ἂν*. These forms in *σκον*, which are common in Ionic poetry and in Her., are derived either from the second aorist or the imperfect; in Ionic poetry also from the first aorist. They denote repetition, and have been called *iterativa*. They have no mood except the indicative, and according to the precept of the grammarians do not admit the augment. Etym. M. s. v. *ὁμοκλήσασκεν*. λέγει ὁ Ἀμβων ὅτι εἰ τι

προσλαμβάνει ταῦτα κατὰ τὸ τέλος ἀποβάλλει κατὰ τὴν ἀρχήν. καὶ γὰρ τὸ ἔτυπτε ποιοῦσιν οἱ Ἴωνες τύπτεσκεν. In our present MSS. of Her., however, the augment is occasionally found. 1. 100. εἴσω παρ’ ἐκεῖνον ἐσεπέμπεσκε καὶ ἐκεῖνος ἐκπέμπεσκε. without variation in the MSS. Buttman Ausf. Gr. 1. 393. The two tenses retain their characteristic distinction, the aorist denoting the repetition of a transient, the imperfect of a prolonged action. Comp. Matth. § 199. Of *ἂν*, which has the same effect as the English conditional, “he would go about stealing,” see p. 141.

κατέδησαν φῶρα εἶναι, “had convicted him of being a thief,” “to *bind*” being the opposite of “to *absolve*” (untie).

των καὶ ἄψευδέα μαντήϊα παρεχομένων, τὰ μάλιστα ἐπέμελετο.

- 175 Καὶ τοῦτο μὲν, ἐν Σαῖ τῇ Ἀθηναίῃ προπύλαια θωνμάσια οἱ ἐξεποίησε, πολλὸν πάντας ὑπερβαλλόμενος τῷ τε ὕψει καὶ τῷ μεγάθει, ὅσων τε τὸ μέγαθος λίθων ἐστὶ, καὶ ὁκοίων τέων· τοῦτο δὲ, κολοσσούς μεγάλους καὶ ἀνδρόσφιγγας

SECT. 175. τοῦτο μὲν—τοῦτο δὲ. See p. 75. 127. Οἱ after θωνμάσια is redundant, and might easily have originated from the final α(οι). Pors. Eur. Med. 44. But in an author whose style is so copious as that of Her. it is dangerous to reject words without critical authority, merely because they are redundant. Comp. 6. 68. ἀπικομένη δὲ τῇ μητρὶ ἐσθεὶς ἐς τὰς χεῖρας οἱ τῶν σπλάγχνων κατικέτενε.

ὅσων τε τὸ μέγαθος λίθων ἐστὶ καὶ ὁκοίων τέων, “and for the size and quality of the stones of which it consists,” a construction analogous to the Latin “*Illis quantum importunitatis habent, parum est impune male fecisse.*” Sall. B. J. 1. 31. “*Quod tuum est iudicium de hominibus, ipsius Lamiae causa studiose omnia facies.*” Cic. Fam. 12. 29. Her. 8. 12. ἐλπίζοντες πάγχυ ἀπολέεσθαι, ἐς οἷα κακὰ ἦλθον. The construction is most easily resolved by considering the relative as substituted for the demonstrative, with which it is originally identical. Bos. Ellips. p. 157.

ἀνδρόσφιγγας, i.e. sphinxes partly human, as distinguished from κριόσφιγγες, which had the head of rams. The sphinx is commonly represented with the hinder part of a lion, and the head, bust and hands of a human being, sometimes distinctly female. Champ.

Lettres au D. de Blacas. 1. frontisp. Ἀνὴρ, not only in the plural, as in the combination ἀνδρῶν τε θεῶν τε, but also in the singular, is used for a human being generally. Æsch. Agam. 898. Λέγω κατ' ἀνδρα μὴ θεὸν, σέβειν ἐμέ. Her. 4. 106. the cannibal Scythians, who ἀνθρωποφαγέουσι μούνοι τούτων, are called Ἀνδροφάγοι. Of the origin of this compound figure among the Egyptians the explanation of Clem. Alex. Strom. 5. p. 671. Potter. is the most simple and natural. Ἀλκῆς μετὰ συνέσεως σύμβολον ἡ σφίγξ. The name is Greek, in an older form φίγξ. Plat. Crat. 1. 414. τὴν σφίγγα ἀντὶ φιγγὸς σφίγγα καλοῦσι. The original was φίζ, whence the mountain near Thebes where she resided was called Φίκιον. Hesiod. Sc. Herc. 33. Paus. 2. 26. The Boeotians changed the φ into the cognate β (comp. p. 4.). Bikas. σφίγγας. Hes. “*Picati appellantur quorum pedes formati sunt in speciem sphingum, quod eas Dorii picas vocant.*” Festus. The meaning of the root *figo, fingo*, σφίγγω, is “to grasp” and “pierce,” and the Theban monster derived her name from the power of her lion’s claws. Apollod. 3. 5. 8. The original Greek conception of the sphinx, therefore, appears to have been merely that of a ravenous monster born of Typhon and Echidna, and sent to punish the

περιμήκεας ἀνέθηκε, λίθους τε ἄλλους ἐς ἐπισκευὴν ὑπερφυέας τὸ μέγαθος ἐκόμισε. ἡγάγετο δὲ τούτων τοὺς μὲν, ἐκ τῶν κατὰ Μέμφιν ἐουσέων λιθοτομιέων· τοὺς δὲ ὑπερμεγάθειας, ἐξ Ἑλεφαντίνης πόλιος, πλόον καὶ ἐείκοσι ἡμερέων ἀπεχούσης ἀπὸ Σαΐος. τὸ δὲ οὐκ ἦκιστα αὐτῶν, ἀλλὰ μάλιστα θωνμάζω, ἔστι τόδε· οἶκημα μουνόλιθον ἐκόμισε ἐξ Ἑλεφαντίνης πόλιος· καὶ τοῦτο ἐκόμιζον μὲν ἐπ' ἕτεα τρία, δισχίλιοι δὲ οἱ προσετετάχατο ἄνδρες ἀγωγέες, καὶ οὗτοι ἅπαντες ἦσαν κυβερνήται. τῆς δὲ στέγης ταύτης τὸ μὲν μῆκος ἕξωθεν, ἔστι εἷς τε καὶ εἴκοσι πήχες· εὖρος δὲ, τεσσερεσκαίδεκα· ὕψος δὲ, ὀκτώ. ταῦτα μὲν τὰ μέτρα ἕξωθεν τῆς στέγης τῆς μουνολίθου ἐστί· ἀτὰρ ἕσωθεν τὸ μῆκος, ὀκτωκαίδεκα πηχέων καὶ πυγόνος· τὸ δὲ εὖρος, δυνάδεκα πηχέων· τὸ δὲ ὕψος, πέντε πηχέων ἐστί. αὕτη τοῦ ἱεροῦ κέεται παρὰ τὴν ἔσοδον. ἕσω γάρ μιν ἐς τὸ ἱρόν φασι τῶνδ' εἶνεκα οὐκ ἐσελκύσαι· τὸν ἀρχιτέκτονα αὐτῆς, ἐλκομένης τῆς στέγης, ἀναστενάξαι, οἷά τε χρόνον ἐκγεγονότος πολλοῦ, καταχθόμενον τῷ ἔργῳ· τὸν δὲ Ἀμασιν ἐνθυμιστὸν ποιη-

inhabitants of Boeotia by an offended deity, Juno or Bacchus. When they found in Egypt a figure similarly combined, it was natural that they should give to it the name of Σφίγξ.

κυβερνῆται, *i. e.* boatmen: they had little to do except to steer, going up the river with the wind, or being towed, l. 96. and down, by the force of the stream.

τῆς δὲ στέγης ταύτης. As the roofed apartments of the labyrinth (2. 148.) are called *στέγαι*, so this monolithal shrine, having a projecting roof, is called *στέγη*, and for a similar reason *οἶκημα*. Comp. 2. 86. p. 111. Herodotus gives the measures as it lay on the ground; therefore what he calls the *length* is what if set upright

would be the *height*; what he calls the *height*, the *depth* from front to back; the difference between the external and internal height must have been the *thickness* of the back; that between the external and internal length, the thickness of the projecting roof; that between the external and internal breadth, the thickness of the sides. Πυγών is a measure of five palms.

ἐνθυμιστὸν ποιησάμενον, “considering it ominous,” according to the sense which *ποιεῖσθαι* has in various combinations. Ammon. de Diff. Voc. p. 52. ἐνθύμιον ἐτίθετο ἐπὶ τοῦ προστροπαίου παρ' Ἀττικοῖς. ὁ γοῦν Ἀντιφῶν ἐν τοῖς φονικοῖς φησὶ, Τεθνεὺς οὗτος ὑμῖν ἐνθύμιος γενήσεται. “Vi vocis

176 σάμενον, οὐκ ἔαν ἔτι προσωτέρω ἐλκύσαι. ἤδη δέ τινες λέγουσι, ὡς ἄνθρωπος διεφθάρη ὑπ' αὐτῆς τῶν τις αὐτὴν
 176 μοχλευόντων, καὶ ἀπὸ τούτου οὐκ ἐσελκυσθῆναι. Ἀνέθηκε δὲ καὶ ἐν τοῖσι ἄλλοισι ἱεροῖσι ὁ Ἀμασις πᾶσι τοῖσι ἐλλογίμοις ἔργα τὸ μέγαθος ἀξιοθέητα· ἐν δὲ, καὶ ἐν Μέμφι, τὸν ὑπτιον κείμενον κολοσσόν, τοῦ Ἡφαιστείου ἔμπροσθε τοῦ πόδες πέντε καὶ ἐβδομήκοντά εἰσι τὸ μῆκος. ἐπὶ δὲ τῷ αὐτῷ βάθρῳ ἐστάσι, Αἰθιοπικοῦ ἐόντος λίθου, δύο κολοσσοί, εἰκοσι ποδῶν τὸ μέγαθος ἑὼν ἑκάτερος· ὁ μὲν ἔνθεν, ὁ δ' ἔνθεν τοῦ μεγάρου. ἔστι δὲ λίθινος ἕτερος τοσοῦτος καὶ ἐν Σαῖ, κείμενος κατὰ τὸν αὐτὸν τρόπον τῷ ἐν Μέμφι. τῇ Ἰσι τε τὸ ἐν Μέμφι ἱρὸν Ἀμασίς ἐστι ὁ ἐξοικοδομήσας, ἐὼν μέγα τε καὶ ἀξιοθεητότατον.

177 Ἐπ' Ἀμάσιος δὲ βασιλέος λέγεται Αἴγυπτος μάλιστα δὴ τότε εὐδαιμονῆσαι, καὶ τὰ ἀπὸ τοῦ ποταμοῦ τῇ χώρῃ γινόμενα, καὶ τὰ ἀπὸ τῆς χώρας τοῖσι ἀνθρώποισι. καὶ πόλις ἐν αὐτῇ γενέσθαι τὰς ἀπάσας τότε δισμυρίας τὰς οἰκεόμενας. νόμον δὲ Αἴγυπτίοις τόνδε Ἀμασίς ἐστι ὁ καταστήσας· ἀποδεικνύναι ἕτερος ἑκάστου τῷ νομάρχῃ πάντα τινὰ Αἴγυπτίων, ὅθεν βιοῦται· μὴ δὲ ποιεῦντα ταῦτα, μηδὲ ἀποφαίνοντα δικαίην ζόην, ἰθύνεσθαι θανάτῳ. Σόλων δὲ ὁ

primum significavit *animo repone-
 nere*, ἐν φρεσὶ βάλλειν, sive ἐν
 φρενὸς δέλτοισι θεῖναι ut loquitur
 Sophocles in Triptolemo. Sed
 usus imprimis Athenis voluit ut
 ἐνθύμιον de tali cogitatione usur-
 paretur, quam inexpectatus casus,
 sed a superiori virtute oblatus,
 suggereret, quæque *religionem* et
ominosum quid animo moveret." Valck. Anim. p. 76. Thuc. 7. 18.
 with Duker's note. Her. 8. 54.
 the common form ἐνθύμιον ἐγένε-
 νετο is used of the effect pro-
 duced on the mind of Xerxes by
 the regermination of the sacred
 olive of the Acropolis, after the

temple of Erechtheus had been burnt.

SECT. 177. Σόλων ὁ Ἀθηναῖος. Her. does not say that the penalty as well as the obligation of the law had been copied by Solon. According to Jul. Poll. 8. 6. 42. τῆς ἀργίας ἐπὶ μὲν Δράκοντος, ἀτιμία ἦν τὸ τίμημα· ἐπὶ δὲ Σόλωνος, εἰ τρίς τις ἀλῶῃ ἡτιμοῦτο. The inquiry took place before the Areopagus. Petit Legg. Att. p. 520. ed. Wess. Ἀτιμία was a very severe punishment, involving the privation of all civic rights. The severer penalty is attributed to Draco by Plutarch, Sol. c. 17.

Ἀθηναῖος λαβὼν ἐξ Αἰγύπτου τοῦτον τὸν νόμον, Ἀθηναίοισι ἔθετο· τῷ ἐκείνοι ἐς αἰεὶ χρέωνται, εἰσὶν ἀμώμῳ νόμῳ. Φιλέλλην δὲ γενόμενος ὁ Ἀμασις, ἄλλα τε ἐς Ἑλλήνων 178 μετεξετέρους ἀπεδέξατο, καὶ δὴ καὶ τοῖσι ἀπικνευμένοισι ἐς Αἴγυπτον ἔδωκε Ναύκρατι πόλιν ἐνοικῆσαι· τοῖσι δὲ μὴ βουλομένοισι αὐτῶν οἰκέειν, αὐτοῦ δὲ ναυτιλλομένοισι, ἔδωκε χώρους ἐνιδρύσασθαι βωμοὺς καὶ τεμένεα θεοῖσι. τὸ μὲν νυν μέγιστον αὐτῶν τέμενος, καὶ οὐνομαστότατον εἶναι καὶ χρησιμώτατον, καλούμενον δὲ Ἑλλήνιον, αἶδε πόλις εἰσὶ αἱ ἰδρυμέναι κοινῇ, Ἰώνων μὲν, Χίος, καὶ Τέως, καὶ Φώκαια, καὶ Κλαζομεναί· Δωριέων δὲ, Ῥόδος, καὶ Κνίδος, καὶ Ἀλικαρνησσός, καὶ Φάσηλις· Αἰολέων δὲ, ἡ Μυτιληναίων μούνη. τούτων μὲν ἐστὶ τοῦτο τὸ τέμενος, καὶ προστάτας τοῦ ἐμπορίου αὐταὶ αἱ πόλις εἰσὶ αἱ παρέχουσαι. ὅσαι δὲ ἄλλαι πόλις μεταποιεῦνται, οὐδὲν σφὶ μετεὸν μεταποιεῦνται. χωρὶς δὲ, Αἰγινῆται ἐπ' ἐωντῶν ἰδρύσαντο τέμενος Διός· καὶ ἄλλο Σάμιοι, Ἡρεῖς καὶ Μιλήσιοι, Ἀπόλλωνος. Ἦν δὲ τὸ 179 παλαιὸν μούνη ἡ Ναύκρατις ἐμπόριον, καὶ ἄλλο οὐδὲν Αἰ-

SECT. 178. Φιλέλλην γενόμενος. At first Amasis would naturally be hostile to the Greeks, who had supported the cause of Apries (2. 163.), but afterwards *became* their patron, and not only continued the Greek mercenaries in his service, but encouraged their merchants to settle at Naucratis (2. 135.). Of the construction of ἔδωκε with the infin., answering to the Latin participle in “*dus*,” see Matth. § 532.

Φάσηλις. This town was situated on the coast near the confines of Lycia and Pamphylia, not far from the burning mountain of the Chimaera, now *Yamar*. Antig. Caryst. p. 223. ed. Beckm. Beaufort's *Caramania*, p. 53. Inscriptions and ruins sufficiently indicate its site. It is now called *Tekrova*. The

mountain of Solyma (Strabo 14. p. 952.), now *Takhtalu*, rises immediately behind it, 7,800 feet above the sea.

προστάτας τοῦ ἐμπορίου. “*Προστάται videntur fuisse qui negotiatorum rebus attenderent et arbitri essent litium, quales recentior ætas in portubus et emporiis constituit viros: consules vulgo appellantur.*” Bähr.

οὐδὲν σφὶ μετεὸν μεταποιεῦνται, “claim a share, when they have nothing to do with it,” μετεὸν being the participle of the impersonal verb. Μεταποιεῖσθαι is explained by Timæus (Lex. Plat. 179.), ἀντιποιεῖσθαι, but ἀντιπ. is simply “to claim,” μεταπ. “claim a share.”

ἐπ' ἐωντῶν, “independently.” Comp. p. 5.

γύπτου. εἰ δέ τις ἐς τῶν τι ἄλλο στομάτων τοῦ Νείλου ἀπίκοιτο, χρῆν ὁμόσαι “ μὴ μὲν ἐκόντα ἐλθεῖν.” ἀπομόσαντα δὲ, τῇ νηϊ αὐτῇ πλέειν ἐς τὸ Κανωβικόν· ἢ εἰ μή γε οἶά τε εἴη πρὸς ἀνέμους ἀντίους πλέειν, τὰ φορτία ἔδεε περιάγειν ἐν βάρισι περὶ τὸ Δέλτα, μέχρι οὗ ἀπίκοιτο ἐς
 180 Ναύκρατιν. οὕτω μὲν δὴ Ναύκρατις ἐτετίμητο. Ἀμφικτυόνων δὲ μισθωσάντων τὸν ἐν Δελφοῖσι νῦν ἐόντα νηὸν τριηκοσίων ταλάντων ἐξεργάσασθαι (ὁ γὰρ πρότερον ἐὼν αὐτόθι αὐτομάτως κατεκάρη· τοὺς Δελφούς δὲ ἐπέβαλλε τεταρτημόριον τοῦ μισθώματος παρασχεῖν) πλανώμενοι δὲ οἱ Δελφοὶ περὶ τὰς πόλεις, ἐδωτίναζον· ποιεῦντες δὲ τοῦτο, οὐκ ἐλάχιστον ἐξ Αἰγύπτου ἐνείκαντο. Ἀμασις μὲν γάρ σφι ἔδωκε χίλια στυπτηρίας τάλαντα· οἱ δὲ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ οἰκόντες Ἕλληνες, εἴκοσι μνέας.

SECT. 179. μὴ μὲν ἐκόντα ἐλθεῖν. Of this use of μὲν for μήν, see 2. 118. Ἀπομόσαντα, “having cleared himself by oath,” “denied the charge on oath.” Νηϊ αὐτῇ is opposed to βάρισι. In this case they had to ascend the Nile to the apex of the Delta, and then descend the Canopic branch to Naucratis, 2. 17.

SECT. 180. τὸν ἐν Δελφοῖσι νηὸν. The temple at Delphi, of which Trophonius and Agamedes were the reputed builders, was burnt Ol. 58.1., B.C.548. Clinton F.H.2.5. The Alcmaeonidæ contracted for the rebuilding, and made it much more splendid than the specification; in return for which the malignity of rumour accused them of having set it on fire. Her. tacitly refutes the charge. 5. 62. οἱ Ἀλκμαιωνίδαι παρ’ Ἀμφικτυόνων τὸν νηὸν μισθοῦνται τὸν ἐν Δελφοῖσι ἐξοικοδομῆσαι—καὶ ἐξεργάσαντο τοῦ παραδείγματος κάλλιον. where may

he noted the distinction between μισθοῦν, *elocare*, “to offer by contract,” and μισθοῦσθαι, *conducere*, “to take on contract.”

ἐπέβαλλε. An impersonal verb denoting to fall, as a *quota* or *contingent*. Τοὺς Δελφούς is the acc. before παρασχεῖν, ἐπιβ. governing a dative.

ἐδωτίναζον, “collected gifts.” ἡγειρον δωτίνας, 1. 61. Both the subst. and the verb are Ionic.

στυπτηρίας, “*alumen*,” not exactly however the same as our *alum*, which is a sulphate of alumina; but a natural production, in which there was a large mixture of blue vitriol, or sulphate of iron, with which the other is found in nature united, and is separated from it in the process of manufacture. Beckmann (Hist. of Inv. 1. 288.) maintains that the *alumen* of the Latins and στυπτηρία of the Greeks was vitriol, and that no trace of works for its manufacture is to be found

Κυρηναίοισι δὲ Ἀμασις φιλότητά τε καὶ συμμαχίην συνε- 181
θήκατο. ἐδικαίωσε δὲ καὶ γῆμαι αὐτόθεν, εἴτ' ἐπιθυμήσας
Ἑλληνίδος γυναικὸς, εἴτε καὶ ἄλλως φιλότητος Κυρηναίων
εἵνεκα. γαμέει δ' ὦν, οἱ μὲν λέγουσι Βάπτειω, οἱ δ' Ἀρκε-
σίλειω θυγατέρα, οἱ δὲ, Κριτοβούλου, ἀνδρὸς τῶν ἀστῶν
δοκίμου· τῇ οὖνομα ἦν Λαδίκη. ταύτην τὴν Λαδίκην, ὡς ἐπε-
κράτησε Καμβύσης Αἰγύπτου, καὶ ἐπύθετο αὐτῆς ἢ τις εἴη,
ἀπέπεμψε ἀσινέα εἰς Κυρήνην. Ἀνέθηκε δὲ καὶ ἀναθήματα 182
ὁ Ἀμασις εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα· τοῦτο μὲν, εἰς Κυρήνην ἄγαλμα
ἐπίχρυσον Ἀθηναίης καὶ εἰκόνα ἐωυτοῦ γραφῇ εἰκασμένην·
τοῦτο δὲ, τῇ ἐν Λίνδῳ Ἀθηναίῃ δύο τε ἀγάλματα λίθινα,

in the ancients; but Pliny's description of the mineral does not suit with vitriol, and he describes the mode of roasting it which is still practised: "Coquitur per se carbonibus puris, donec cinis fiat." N. H. 35. 52. The Egyptian alum was reckoned the best, being formed in filaments as fine as hairs, *πολιαῖς θριξίν ἐμφερῶς, οἷα ἐστὶν ἡ λεγομένη τραχύτις, γεννωμένη δὲ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ*. Diosc. 5. 123. quoted by Hardouin. Plin. N. H. u. s. The island of Melos produced the next in quality. In the age of Diodorus (5. 8.) this was nearly exhausted, and the Lipari islands derived immense wealth from the manufacture. The ancients employed it in dyeing, curriery and medicine. Larcher calculates the weight of 1000 talents at 51,432 pounds 4 ounces.

SECT. 181. *Κυρηναίοισι δὲ Ἀμασις*. The later editors, I think without sufficient reason, have omitted the words *εἰς ἀλλήλους* after *δέ*.

SECT. 182. *τῇ ἐν Λίνδῳ Ἀθηναίῃ*. Lindus (still called *Lindo*) stands on the east side of the

island of Rhodes. The hill which rises above the town was the seat of a very ancient temple of Minerva, rebuilt by Cleobulus of Lindus, one of the seven wise men of Greece, about the year 600 B.C. Here alone, as far as we know in all antiquity, she was worshiped with offerings without fire (*ἱερὰ ἄπυρα*), corn, cakes and fruits, a custom of which Pindar (Ol. 7. 85. ed. Heyn.) gives a mythical explanation. It is difficult to determine how much there is of historical fact in the story of Danaus. His own name and that of his brother Ægyptus, are evidently devised to explain *Δάναοι*, the ancient name of the inhabitants of Argos and the country from which he came; the number (50) of his daughters and his brother's sons, all bearing Greek names, alludes to the supposed invention of the *pentecontor*, and thus everything that is personal in the common narrative vanishes. But the question still remains, Are we to attribute the establishment of the worship of Minerva at Lindus to the Egyptians? is the ultimate fact

καὶ θώρηκα λίνεον ἀξιοθέητον· τοῦτο δ', ἐς Σάμον τῇ "Ἡρῇ εἰκόνας ἐωντοῦ διφασίας ξυλίνας, αἱ ἐν τῷ νηῷ τῷ μεγάλῳ ἰδρύατο ἔτι καὶ τὸ μέχρ' ἐμεῦ, ὅπισθε τῶν θυρέων. ἐς μὲν νυν Σάμον ἀνέθηκε κατὰ ξεινίην τὴν ἐωντοῦ τε καὶ Πολυκράτεος τοῦ Αἰάκεος· ἐς δὲ Λίνδον, ξεινίης μὲν οὐδεμιῆς εἶνεκεν, ὅτι δὲ τὸ ἱερόν τὸ ἐν Λίνδῳ τὸ τῆς Ἀθηναίης λέγεται τὰς τοῦ Δαναοῦ θυγατέρας ἰδρύσασθαι προσχούσας, ὅτε ἀπεδίδρησκον τοὺς Αἰγύπτου παῖδας. ταῦτα μὲν ἀνέθηκε ὁ Ἀμασις. Εἶλε δὲ Κύπρον πρῶτος ἀνθρώπων, καὶ κατεστρέψατο ἐς φόρου ἀπαγωγὴν.

involved in the story of Danaus and Ægyptus a colonization of Argos from Egypt, or at least a derivation of Argive rites from Egypt? It seems extremely improbable, first, that the Greeks should attribute gratuitously a foreign origin to their own rites and institutions; and secondly, that they should arbitrarily fix upon Egypt as the source, if there were nothing to indicate that rather than any other country. But we have already seen in the mythi of Io and of Hercules, strong grounds for believing in a connection between Egyptian and Grecian religion, through the intermediation of Phœnicia; and to this I think we must again have recourse. According to Apollodorus, 2. 1. 4. (Comp. Pherecyd. Fr. ed. Sturz. p. 105.) Danaus and Egyptus are both brothers of Belus (Baal), the chief god and reputed king of Phœnicia. Minerva was a goddess of the Phœnicians, who in very early times had established her worship in Bœotia, where she bore the name of "Ογα or "Ογγα, which the Schol. on Æsch. S. c. Th. 492. calls an Egyptian word; the Schol.

on Eur. Phœn. 1077. Phœnician. Rhodes was frequented by the Phœnicians. Diod. 5. 58. Danaus was said by Anaximander to have brought letters to Greece (Bekk. Anecd. Gr. 2. 783.), which Her. attributes to the Phœnicians. The Cyclops who built the walls of Argos and Tiryns had come from Crete (γῆς Κουρήτιδος) or Lycia (Schol. Eur. Or. 955.), both countries in which the Phœnicians were established. Heffter Athenadienst auf Lindus.

Εἶλε δὲ Κύπρον πρῶτος ἀνθρώπων. The extent and time of the Phœnician dominion over Cyprus is uncertain. Virgil makes them sovereigns of it in the mythic times, Æn. 1. 621. "Genitor tum Belus opimam Vastabat Cyprum, et victor dititione tenebat;" and its chief city, Citium (Cic. Fin. 4. 20.), was subject to them. Jos. Arch. 9. 14. Comp. Böckh Corp. Inscr. 1. 523., where an inscription in Greek and Phœnician is given, upon a native of Citium, and Gesen. Mon. Phœn. 1. 122. The statement of Her. therefore must be received with some deduction, and as only true of the Egyptians.

BOOK III. OR THALIA.

ἘΠΙ τοῦτον δὴ τὸν Ἀμασιν Καμβύσης ὁ Κύρου ἐστρα- 1
τεύετο, ἄγων καὶ ἄλλους τῶν ἥρχε, καὶ Ἑλλήνων Ἰωνάς
τε καὶ Αἰολέας, δι' αἰτίην τοιήνδε. Πέμψας Καμβύσης ἐς
Αἴγυπτον κήρυκα, αἴτεε Ἀμασιν θυγατέρα· αἴτεε δὲ ἐκ βου-
λῆς ἀνδρὸς Αἰγυπτίου, ὃς μεμφόμενος Ἀμασιν, ἐπρηξε ταῦ-
τα, ὅτι μιν ἐξ ἀπάντων τῶν ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ ἱητρῶν ἀποσπάσας
ἀπὸ γυναικός τε καὶ τέκνων, ἐκδοτον ἐποίησε ἐς Πέρσας,
ὅτε Κῦρος πέμψας παρὰ Ἀμασιν αἴτεε ἱητρὸν ὀφθαλμῶν,
ὃς εἴη ἄριστος τῶν ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ. ταῦτα δὲ ἐπιμεμφόμενος
ὁ Αἰγύπτιος, ἐνῆγε τῇ συμβουλίῃ κελεύων αἰτέειν τὸν Καμ-
βύσεα Ἀμασιν θυγατέρα· ἵνα ἢ δοῦς ἀνιῶτο, ἢ μὴ δοῦς,
Καμβύσῃ ἀπέχθοιτο. ὁ δὲ Ἀμασις, τῇ δυνάμει τῶν Περ-
σέων ἀχθόμενος, καὶ ἀρρωδέων, οὐκ εἶχε οὔτε δοῦναι οὔτε
ἀρνήσασθαι· εὖ γὰρ ἠπίστατο, ὅτι οὐκ ὡς γυναικῆ μιν ἔμελλε
Καμβύσης ἔξειν, ἀλλ' ὡς παλλακὴν. ταῦτα δὲ ἐκλογιζόμενος,
ἐποίησε τάδε. ἦν Ἀπρίεω τοῦ προτέρου βασιλέος θυγάτηρ
κάρτα μεγάλη τε καὶ εὐειδὴς, μούνη τοῦ οἴκου λελειμμένη·
οὐνομα δέ οἱ ἦν Νίτητις. ταύτην δὴ τὴν παῖδα ὁ Ἀμασις

SECT. 1. δι' αἰτίην τοιήνδε. The immediate cause might be that which Herodotus mentions; the predisposing cause, which would infallibly have produced a war on some other pretext, if this had not occurred, was the spirit of conquest which animated the Persians, and the riches of Egypt. Popular tradition delights to assign special and personal reasons for events which result from various and general causes. The sovereign who could make such an insulting demand must have been conscious of power, and he who submitted to it, of weakness.

μεμφόμενος Ἀμασιν, "dissatisfied with Amasis." Elsewhere, Her. uses a dative of the person with an accus. of the thing (3. 4., 4. 189.), and this is also the predominant but by no means the exclusive usage. Μέμφεσθαι, like several words of this class, as λυμαίνεσθαι, λωβᾶσθαι, varies in its construction between dative and accus., according as the idea of an agency exerted *against* (dat.), or simply *upon* (acc.), is present to the mind. Bernhardt Griech. Synt. p. 91. Matth. § 384. It is not necessary, therefore, as Bähr proposes, to join Ἀμασιν to ἐπρηξε.

κοσμήσας ἐσθῆτί τε καὶ χρυσῷ, ἀποπέμπει ἐς Πέρσας ὡς ἑωυτοῦ θυγατέρα. μετὰ δὲ χρόνον ὥς μιν ἡσπάζετο, πατρώθεν οὐνομάζων, λέγει πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡ παῖς· “ὦ βασιλεῦ, δια-
 “βεβλημένος ὑπὸ Ἀμάσιος οὐ μανθάνεις, ὃς ἐμέ σοι κόσμῳ
 “ἀσκήσας ἀπέπεμψε, ὡς ἑωυτοῦ θυγατέρα διδούς, εὐούσαν
 “τῇ ἀληθείῃ Ἀπρίῳ· τὸν ἐκεῖνος, εὐόντα ἑωυτοῦ δεσπό-
 “τεα, μετ’ Αἰγυπτίων ἐπαναστάς, ἐφόνευσε.” Τοῦτο δὲ
 τὸ ἔπος καὶ αὕτη ἡ αἰτίη ἐγγενομένη ἤγαγε Καμβύσεια τὸν
 Κύρου, μεγάλως θυμωθέντα, ἐπ’ Αἴγυπτον. οὕτω μὲν νυν
 2 λέγουσι Πέρσαι. Αἰγύπτιοι δὲ οἰκηιεύνται Καμβύσεια, φά-
 μενοί μιν ἐκ ταύτης δὴ τῆς Ἀπρίῳ θυγατρὸς γενέσθαι·
 Κύρον γὰρ εἶναι τὸν πέμψαντα παρὰ Ἀμασιν ἐπὶ τὴν θυ-
 γατέρα, ἀλλ’ οὐ Καμβύσεια. λέγοντες δὲ ταῦτα, οὐκ ὀρθῶς
 λέγουσι. οὐ μὴν οὐδὲ λέληθε αὐτοὺς, (εἰ γάρ τινες καὶ ἄλ-
 λοι, τὰ Περσέων νόμιμα ὀρθῶς ἐπιστέαται καὶ Αἰγύπτιοι,) ὅτι
 πρῶτα μὲν νόθον οὐ σφί νόμος ἐστὶ βασιλεῦσαι, γνη-
 σίου παρεόντος· αὐτίς δὲ, ὅτι Κασσανδάνης τῆς Φαρνάσπεω
 θυγατρὸς ἦν παῖς Καμβύσης, ἀνδρὸς Ἀχαιμενίδεω, ἀλλ’ οὐκ

ἐσθῆτί τε καὶ χρυσῷ, *i. e.* royally. Comp. l. 111., where the herdsman describes the royal infant whom he was to expose, as κεκοσμημένον χρυσῷ τε καὶ ἐσθῆτι ποικίλῃ. The daughter of Apries was large, μεγάλη τε καὶ εὐειδής, an essential ingredient in beauty according to Greek taste. Hom. Od. σ’, 248. περίεσσι γυναικῶν Εἰδος τε μεγεθός τε, ἰδὲ φρένας ἔνδον εἴσας. Ar. Rhet. 1. 5. 5. θηλεῖων δὲ ἀρετὴ σώματος μὲν κάλλος καὶ μέγεθος. Comp. Ar. Poet. 16. ed. Tyrwh. with Twining’s note 61.

διαβεβλημένος οὐ μανθάνεις, “do you not discover that you have been cheated?” Τὸ καταπαιχθεὶς καὶ γελασθεὶς διαβεβλημένος λέγουσιν Ἰωνες. Gregorius

Corinthius, § 143., quoting this passage.

SECT. 2. Αἰγύπτιοι οἰκηιεύνται Καμβύσεια, “claim him as a relation.” The Persians have in a similar way endeavoured to save their national honour, alleging that Alexander the Great was the son of a Persian princess, whom Philip had married and repudiated. See Sir J. Malcolm’s Hist. 1. p. 69.

ἀνδρὸς Ἀχαιμενίδεω. The φρήτρη of the Achæmenidæ, a portion of the γένος of the Πασαργάδαι (Her. 1. 125.), was that from which both the kings before Darius, and Darius himself, derived their descent. 7. 108. Xerxes calls himself “the son of Darius, the son of Hystaspes, the son of Arsames, the son of Ariaramnes, the son of

ἐκ τῆς Αἰγυπτίας. ἀλλὰ παρατρέπουσι τὸν λόγον, προσποι-
 εύμενοι τῇ Κύρου οἰκίῃ συγγενέες εἶναι. καὶ ταῦτα μὲν ὧδε
 ἔχει. Λέγεται δὲ καὶ ὅδε ὁ λόγος, ἐμοὶ μὲν οὐ πιθανός· 3
 ὡς τῶν Περσίδων γυναικῶν ἐσελθούσά τις παρὰ τὰς Κύρου
 γυναῖκας, ὡς εἶδε τῇ Κασσανδάνῃ παρεστέωτα τέκνα εὐει-
 δέα τε καὶ μεγάλα, πολλῶ ἔχρᾱτο τῷ ἐπαίνῳ, ὑπερθωμά-
 ζουσα. ἡ δὲ Κασσανδάνη, ἐοῦσα τοῦ Κύρου γυνή, εἶπε τάδε·
 “Τοιῶνδε μέντοι ἐμὲ παίδων μητέρα ἐοῦσαν Κῦρος ἐν ἀτι-
 “μῇ ἔχει· τὴν δ’ ἀπ’ Αἰγύπτου ἐπικτήτον ἐν τιμῇ τίθε-
 “ται.” Τὴν μὲν, ἀχθομένην τῇ Νιτήτι, εἰπεῖν ταῦτα· τῶν
 δὲ οἱ παίδων τὸν πρεσβύτερον εἰπεῖν Καμβύσεα· “Τοιγάρ
 “τοι, ὦ μῆτερ, ἐπεὰν ἐγὼ γένωμαι ἀνὴρ, Αἰγύπτου τὰ μὲν
 “ἄνω, κάτω θήσω· τὰ δὲ κάτω, ἄνω.” Ταῦτα εἰπεῖν αὐ-
 τὸν ἔτεα ὡς δέκα κου γεγονότα, καὶ τὰς γυναῖκας ἐν θώ-
 ματι γενέσθαι· τὸν δὲ, διαμνημονεύοντα, οὕτω δὴ, ἐπεὶ τε
 ἀνδρώθη, καὶ ἔσχε τὴν βασιληίην, ποιήσασθαι τὴν ἐπ’ Αἰ-
 γυπτον στρατηίην.

Συνήνεικε δὲ καὶ ἄλλο τι τοιόνδε πρῆγμα γενέσθαι ἐς 4
 τὴν ἐπιστράτευσιν ταύτην. ἦν τῶν ἐπικούρων τῶν Ἀμάσιος
 ἀνὴρ γένος μὲν Ἀλικαρνησσεύς, οὐνομα δὲ οἱ Φάνης, καὶ
 γνώμην ἱκανός, καὶ τὰ πολέμια ἄλκιμος. οὗτος ὁ Φάνης,
 μεμφόμενός κού τι Ἀμάσι, ἐκδιδρῆσκει πλοίῳ ἐξ Αἰγύπτου,
 βουλόμενος Καμβύσῃ ἐλθεῖν ἐς λόγους. οἷα δὲ ἐόντα αὐτὸν

Teispes, the son of Cyrus, the son
 of Cambyses, the son of Teispes,
 the son of Achæmenes.”

SECT. 3. τὰ μὲν ἄνω, κάτω θήσω·
 τὰ δὲ κάτω, ἄνω. “I will turn Egypt
 topsyturvy.” “Ἄνω καὶ κάτω is a
 phrase of a different kind, deno-
 ting fluctuation and instability, as
 Plat. Phæd. 1. 70. πάντα τὰ ὄντα,
 ἀτεχνῶς ὥσπερ ἐν Εὐρίπῳ ἄνω
 καὶ κάτω στρέφεται, not “up and
 down,” but “backwards and for-
 wards.” Plutarch in his life of

Timoleon relates, that the Cartha-
 ginian envoy, having held out his
 hand to Andromachus, first turn-
 ed upwards and then downwards,
 threatened if he did not comply
 with his demands, τοιαύτην οὖσαν
 αὐτῷ τὴν πόλιν, τοιαύτην ποιήσείν·
 to which Andromachus replied by
 repeating the gesture, and order-
 ing the envoy to depart, εἰ μὴ
 βούλοιτο τὴν ναῦν ἀντὶ τοιαύτης
 γενέσθαι τοιαύτην. c. 11. 2. 129.
 ed. Hutten. Wessel.

ἐν τοῖσι ἐπικούροισι λόγου οὐ σμικροῦ, ἐπιστάμενόν τε τὰ
 περὶ Αἴγυπτον ἀτρεκέστατα, μεταδιώκει ὁ Ἄμασις, σπου-
 δὴν ποιούμενος ἐλεῖν. μεταδιώκει δὲ, τῶν εὐνούχων τὸν πι-
 στότατον ἀποστείλας τριήρεϊ κατ' αὐτόν· ὃς αἰρέει μιν ἐν
 Λυκίῃ, ἐλὼν δὲ, οὐκ ἀνήγαγε ἐς Αἴγυπτον· σοφίῃ γάρ μιν
 περιῆλθε ὁ Φάνης. καταμεθύσας γὰρ τοὺς φυλάκους, ἀπαλ-
 λάσσετο ἐς Πέρσας. ὠρμημένῳ δὲ στρατεύεσθαι Καμβύσῃ
 ἐπ' Αἴγυπτον, καὶ ἀπορέοντι τὴν ἔλασιν, ὅπως τὴν ἀνδρὸν
 διεκπερᾷ, ἐπελθὼν φράζει μὲν καὶ τᾶλλα τὰ Ἀμάσιος πρή-
 γματα, ἐξηγέεται δὲ καὶ τὴν ἔλασιν, ὧδε παραινέων· πέμ-
 ψαντα παρὰ τὸν Ἀραβίων βασιλέα δέεσθαι, τὴν διέξοδόν οἱ
 5 ἀσφαλέα παρασχεῖν. Μούνη δὲ ταύτῃ εἰσὶ φανεραὶ ἐσβο-
 λαὶ ἐς Αἴγυπτον. ἀπὸ γὰρ Φοινίκης μέχρι οὖρων τῶν Κα-
 δύτιος πόλιος, ἥ ἐστὶ Σύρων τῶν Παλαιστινῶν καλεομένων·
 ἀπὸ δὲ Καδύτιος, εἰσὶ πόλιος (ὡς ἐμοὶ δοκέει) Σαρδίων
 οὐ πολλῶ ἐλάσσονος, ἀπὸ ταύτης τὰ ἐμπόρια τὰ ἐπὶ θα-
 λάσσης μέχρι Ἰηνύσου πόλιός ἐστι τοῦ Ἀραβίου· ἀπὸ δὲ

SECT. 4. ἀποστείλας τριήρεϊ.
 Her. elsewhere omits the prepo-
 sition in such phrases, 6. 19.,
 5. 85., after the analogy of the
 naval and military expressions,
 ἀπικέσθαι εἴκοσι νηυσί, &c.
 Matth. § 405. Obs. 2.

σπουδὴν ποιούμενος ἐλεῖν, "at-
 taching great importance to cap-
 turing him."

SECT. 5. μέχρι οὖρων τῶν Κ.
 πόλιος, ἥ ἐστὶ Σύρων, "as far as
 the boundaries of the city of Ca-
 dytis, this (country) belongs to
 the Syrians," ἥ being used for
 αὕτη. Such is the reading of the
 MSS. I do not remember, how-
 ever, that Her. elsewhere uses the
 article in the nom. and without a
 particle, for the demonstrative.
 The common reading is ἥ ἐστι,
 "which belongs," which leaves

the sense incomplete. Γῇ ἐστὶ
 has been also conjectured. Bähr
 says, "voculam ἥ quæ confusio-
 nem peperit, prorsus ejiciendam
 esse censui," but retains it in his
 text. Of Cadytis, see note on p.
 205. Wesseling having mentioned
 the various suppositions that it is
 Jerusalem, Gaza, Kadesh Barnea,
 and Gath, concludes, "Mihi, quod
 in vetere formula, N. L." (non li-
 quet.)

Ἰηνύσου, *Kan Iönes*, five or six
 hours' travelling to the south-west
 of Gaza. Rennell 1.343. Between
 Kan Iönes and Salahiah there is
 now no drinkable water, nor vege-
 tation, along the route which the
 caravans follow, a distance of 107
 geographical miles. The Casian
 mount is sixty geographical miles
 from Jenysus, and the termination

Ἰηνύσου, αὐτίς Σύρων μέχρι Σερβωνίδος λίμνης, παρ' ἣν δὴ τὸ Κάσιον ὄρος τείνει ἐς θάλασσαν· ἀπὸ δὲ Σερβωνίδος λίμνης, ἐν τῇ δὴ λόγος τὸν Τυφῶ κεκρύφθαι, ἀπὸ ταύτης ἤδη Αἴγυπτος. τὸ δὴ μεταξὺ Ἰηνύσου πόλιος καὶ Κασίου τε οὖρεος καὶ τῆς Σερβωνίδος λίμνης, ἐὼν τοῦτο οὐκ ὀλίγον χωρίον ἀλλ' ὅσον τε ἐπὶ τρεῖς ἡμέρας ὁδόν, ἀνυδρὸν ἐστὶ δεινῶς. Τὸ δὲ ὀλίγοι τῶν ἐς Αἴγυπτον ναυτιλλομέ- 6
νων ἐννενώκασι, τοῦτο ἔρχομαι φράσω. ἐς Αἴγυπτον ἐκ τῆς Ἑλλάδος πάσης, καὶ πρὸς, ἐκ Φοινίκης, κέραμος ἐσάγεται πλήρης οἴνου δις τοῦ ἔτεος ἐκάστου· καὶ ἐν κεράμιον οἴνηρόν ἀριθμῶ κείμενον οὐκ ἔστι (ὥς λόγῳ εἰπεῖν) ἰδέσθαι. κοῦ δῆτα, εἴποι τις ἂν, ταῦτα ἀναισιμούνται; ἐγὼ καὶ τοῦτο φράσω. δεῖ τὸν μὲν δήμαρχον ἕκαστον ἐκ τῆς ἐωντοῦ πό-
λιος συλλέξαντα πάντα τὸν κέραμον, ἄγειν ἐς Μέμφιν· τοὺς δὲ ἐκ Μέμφιος ἐς ταῦτα δὴ τὰ ἀνυδρα τῆς Συρίας κομίζειν, πλήσαντας ὕδατος. οὕτω ὁ ἐπιφοιτέων κέραμος, καὶ ἐξαιρεόμενος ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ, ἐπὶ τὸν παλαιὸν κομίζεται ἐς Συ-
ρίην. Οὕτω μὲν νῦν Πέρσαι εἰσὶ οἱ τὴν ἐσβολὴν ταύτην 7

of the Serbonian lake several miles less. Her. in calling this ἐπὶ τρεῖς ἡμέρας ὁδόν, must refer to common itinerary rate, not to the march of an army. The country between the Casian mount and Salahiah seems to have been less destitute of water in ancient times than now, as Her. confines his description of ἀνυδρὸν δεινῶς to the three days' journey. The fable of Typhon's being buried in the Serbonian bog is hardly explained by anything in its appearance or qualities. Has it been transferred hither from the Dead Sea, a district preeminently Typhœan?

SECT. 6. τοὺς ἐκ Μέμφιος. See note p. 191.

ὁ ἐπιφοιτέων κέραμος, καὶ ἐξαιρεόμενος, "which comes from time

to time, and is landed in Egypt." Comp. 4. 196. and Schweigh. Lex. s. v.

SECT. 7. Οὕτω μὲν κ. τ. λ. "the Persians then are the persons who in this way fitted up this entrance into Egypt, having furnished it with water as soon as ever they came into possession of Egypt." The Sancroft MS. alone reads σάξαντες (CAΞΑΝΤΕC) instead of ἔλξαντες (ΕΛΞΑΝΤΕC). In Her. σάπτω does not signify "to fill," specifically, but "to furnish;" but Lucian, or whoever was the author of the Dea Syria, imitating the dialect and diction of Herodotus, has ἀγγήιον ὕδατι σεσαγμένον. 9. 125. ed. Bip., and so other later writers. See Wesseling.

παρασκευάσαντες ἐπ' Αἴγυπτον κατὰ δὴ τὰ εἰρημένα σάξαν-
τες ὕδατι, ἐπεὶ τε τάχιστα παρέλαβον Αἴγυπτον. Τότε
δὲ οὐκ ἔόντος κω ὕδατος ἐτοίμου, Καμβύσης πυθόμενος τοῦ
Ἀλικαρνησῆος ξείνου, πέμψας παρὰ τὸν Ἀράβιον ἀγγέ-
λους, καὶ δεηθεὶς τῆς ἀσφαλείης ἔτυχε, πίστις δούς τε καὶ
δεξάμενος παρ' αὐτοῦ.

- 8 Σέβονται δὲ Ἀράβιοι πίστις ἀνθρώπων ὁμοῖα τοῖσι μά-
λιστα. ποιεῦνται δὲ αὐτὰς τρόπῳ τοιῷδε· τῶν βουλομένων
τὰ πιστὰ ποιέεσθαι, ἄλλος ἀνὴρ ἀμφοτέρων αὐτῶν ἐν μέσῳ
ἔστεως, λίθῳ ὁξείῃ τὸ ἔσω τῶν χειρῶν παρὰ τοὺς δακτύ-
λους τοὺς μεγάλους ἐπιτάμνει τῶν ποιευμένων τὰς πίστις·
καὶ ἔπειτα λαβὼν ἐκ τοῦ ἱματίου ἑκατέρου κροκύδα, ἀλεί-
φει τῷ αἵματι ἐν μέσῳ κειμένους λίθους ἐπτά· τοῦτο δὲ
ποιέων, ἐπικαλέει τὸν τε Διόνυσον καὶ τὴν Οὐρανίην. ἐπιτε-
λέσαντος δὲ τούτου ταῦτα, ὁ τὰς πίστις ποιησάμενος τοῖσι
φίλοισι παρεγγυᾷ τὸν ξεῖνον, ἢ καὶ τὸν ἀστὸν, ἣν πρὸς
ἀστὸν ποιέηται· οἱ δὲ φίλοι καὶ αὐτοὶ τὰς πίστις δικαιοῦσι
σέβεσθαι. Διόνυσον δὲ θεὸν μῶνον καὶ τὴν Οὐρανίην ἡγεῦν-
ται εἶναι· καὶ τῶν τριχῶν τὴν κουρὴν κείρεσθαι φασί, κατ-
άπερ αὐτὸν τὸν Διόνυσον κεκάρθαι· κείρονται δὲ περιτρό-

SECT. 8. αὐτῶν is used here in the same redundant way after τῶν βουλομένων, as 3. 15. τῶν, ἣν καὶ σφεων ἀποστέωσι, ὅμως τοῖσι γε παισὶ αὐτῶν ἀποδιδούσι τὴν ἀρχήν. In the present instance, the sentence being long, the same persons are again described as τῶν ποιευμένων τὰς πίστις.

λίθους ἐπτά. A proof of the early and widely-diffused reverence for the number seven. Comp. Gen. xxi. 28. "To swear," in Hebrew, is literally, "to seven" (עֲשֵׂה), as in Hom. Od. δ', 412. πεμπάζω (to five), is "to reckon."

Διόνυσον καὶ Οὐρανίην. Probably the sun and moon. The wor-

ship of these bodies appears from Job xxxi. 26. 27. to have prevailed in the country or neighbourhood of the Patriarch, i. e. Idumæa. Urania is also the celestial Venus, the Assyrian Μύλιττα, the Arabian Ἀλίττα, Her. 1. 131., the root of all being 𐤒𐤍, "to bring forth," the sun and moon being considered as the active and passive principles of production.

κείρονται περιτρόχαλα, "cut the hair all round," so that the head appeared of the form of a milk-bowl, σκαφίον, whence this kind of tonsure was called by that name. It appears to have been regarded as a punishment to fe-

χαλα, περιξυρουῖντες τοὺς κροτάφους. οὐνομάζουσι δὲ τὸν μὲν Διόνυσον, Ὀροτάλ· τὴν δὲ Οὐρανίην, Ἀλιλάτ. Ἐπεὶ 9 ὦν τὴν πίστιν τοῖσι ἀγγέλοισι τοῖσι παρὰ Καμβύσειω ἀπιγμένοισι ἐποιήσατο ὁ Ἀράβιος, ἐμηχανᾶτο τοιάδε. ἀσκοὺς καμήλων πλήσας ὕδατος, ἐπέσαξε ἐπὶ τὰς ζωὰς τῶν καμήλων πάσας· τοῦτο δὲ ποιήσας, ἤλασε ἐς τὴν ἄνυδρον, καὶ ὑπέμενέ ἐνθαῦτα τὸν Καμβύσειω στρατόν. Οὗτος μὲν ὁ πιθανώτερος τῶν λόγων εἴρηται· δεῖ δὲ καὶ τὸν ἥσσον πιθανόν, ἐπεὶ γε δὴ λέγεται, ῥηθῆναι. Ποταμός ἐστι μέγας ἐν τῇ Ἀραβίῃ, τῷ οὐνομα Κόρυς. ἐκδιδοῖ δὲ οὗτος ἐς τὴν Ἐρυθρὴν καλεομένην θάλασσαν. ἀπὸ τούτου δὴ ὦν τοῦ ποταμοῦ λέγεται τὸν βασιλέα τῶν Ἀραβίων, ῥαψάμενον τῶν ὠμοβοέων καὶ τῶν ἄλλων δερμάτων ὀχετὸν μήκει ἐπικνεύμενον ἐς τὴν ἄνυδρον, ἀγαγεῖν διὰ δὴ τούτου τὸ ὕδωρ· ἐν δὲ τῇ ἀνύδρῳ μεγάλας δεξαμενὰς ὀρύξασθαι, ἵνα δεκόμεναι τὸ ὕδωρ σώζωσι. ὁδὸς δ' ἐστὶ δώδεκα ἡμερέων ἀπὸ τοῦ ποταμοῦ ἐς ταύτην τὴν ἄνυδρον. ἄγειν δέ μιν διὰ ὀχετῶν τριῶν ἐς τριζὰ χωρία.

Ἐν δὲ τῷ Πηλουσίῳ καλεομένῳ στόματι τοῦ Νείλου 10 ἐστρατοπεδεύετο Ψαμμήνιτος ὁ Ἀμάσιος παῖς, ὑπομένων Καμβύσεα. Ἀμασιν γὰρ οὐ κατέλαβε ζῶντα Καμβύσης, ἐλάσας ἐπ' Αἴγυπτον· ἀλλὰ βασιλεύσας ὁ Ἀμασις τέσσερα καὶ τεσσαράκοντα ἔτεα, ἀπέθανε· ἐν τοῖσι οὐδέν οἱ μέγα ἀνάρσιον πρῆγμα συνενείχθη. ἀποθανὼν δὲ, καὶ ταριχευθεὶς, ἐτάφη ἐν τῇσι ταφῇσι τῇσι ἐν τῷ ἱρῷ, τὰς αὐτὰς οἰκοδο-

males. Hes. Σκαφίον· εἶδος κουρᾶς τῆς κεφαλῆς, ὃ κείρεσθαι φασὶ τὰς ἐταιρεύουσας· εἶναι δὲ περιτρόχαλον. Jerem. ix. 26. marg. "the children of Ammon and Moab, and all *that have the corners of their hair polled*," i. e. Arabs of the Desert. Sept. ἐπὶ πάντα περικειρόμενον τὰ κατὰ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ. and so all the ancient versions. "Arabes usque ad suum ævum

eundem tonsuræ modum servasse monet Schol. Græcus in Lev. xix." Bähr. Περιτρόχαλα is a neut. plur. used adverbially.

SECT. 9. Κόρυς. Wesseling quotes from Abulfeda a passage in which a torrent *Al-core* is mentioned. Of a great river, discharging itself into the Red Sea (which must be here meant, comp. 2. 159.), nothing is known.

μήσατο. Ἐπὶ Ψαμμηνίτου δὲ τοῦ Ἀμάσιος βασιλεύοντος Αἰγύπτου, φάσμα Αἰγυπτίοισι μέγιστον δὴ ἐγένετο· ὕσθησαν γὰρ Θῆβαι αἱ Αἰγύπτιαι, οὔτε πρότερον οὐδαμᾶ ὕσθεισαι, οὔτε ὕστερον τὸ μέχρι ἐμεῦ, ὡς λέγουσι αὐτοὶ Θηβαῖοι. οὐ γὰρ δὴ ὕεται τὰ ἄνω τῆς Αἰγύπτου τὸ παράπαν·
 11 ἀλλὰ καὶ τότε ὕσθησαν αἱ Θῆβαι ψακάδι. Οἱ δὲ Πέρσαι, ἐπεὶ τε διεξελάσαντες τὴν ἄνυδρον ἴζοντο πέλας τῶν Αἰγυπτίων ὡς συμβαλέοντες, ἐνθαῦτα οἱ ἐπίκουροι οἱ τοῦ Αἰγυπτίου, εὐντες ἄνδρες Ἑλληνέες τε καὶ Κᾶρες, μεμφόμενοι τῷ Φάνῃ, ὅτι στρατὸν ἤγαγε ἐπ' Αἴγυπτον ἀλλόθροον, μηχανῶνται πρῆγμα ἐς αὐτὸν τοιόνδε. ἦσαν τῷ Φάνῃ παῖδες ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ καταλελειμμένοι· τοὺς ἀγαγόντες ἐς τὸ στρατόπεδον καὶ ἐς ὅψιν τοῦ πατρὸς, κρητῆρα ἐν μέσῳ ἕστησαν ἀμφοτέρων τῶν στρατοπέδων· μετὰ δὲ, ἀγινέοντες κατὰ ἓνα ἕκαστον τῶν παίδων, ἔσφαζον ἐς τὸν κρητῆρα. διὰ πάντων δὲ διεξελθόντες τῶν παίδων, οἶνόν τε καὶ ὕδωρ ἐσεφόρεον ἐς αὐτόν· ἐμπιόντες δὲ τοῦ αἵματος πάντες οἱ ἐπίκουροι, οὕτω δὴ συνέβαλον. μάχης δὲ γενομένης καρτερῆς, καὶ πε-

SECT. 10. ψακάδι, "but even then it rained at Thebes (only) in drops." Ψήχω, allied to ψάνω, is "to attenuate by rubbing; hence ψακάς and ψεκάς, "a drop of rain." This, as opposed to a continued rain, generally has a diminutive force (Arist. Pac. 120.), but as opposed to mere mist, an augmentative. Æsch. Agam. 1361. βάλλει μ' ἐρεμνῇ ψακάδι φοινίας δρόσου, of the blood spouting from the wound in heavy drops; whereas ib. 1512. (ψεκάς δὲ λήγει,) being opposed to ὄμβρου κτύπον, it means a slight shower. The MSS. of Her. vary between ψακάς and ψεκάς; the former is more agreeable to etymology, and was probably the orthography of the older Attic, from its affinity to the Ionic.

Ψακάς Ἀττικῶς, ψεκάς Ἑλληνικῶς. Moeris p. 419. ed. Piers. The rarity of rain at Thebes was exaggerated by superstition. "Quod in pace fors seu natura, tunc fatum et ira dei vocabatur." Tac. H. 4. 26. "Showers fall annually, perhaps on an average four or five in the year, and every eight or ten years heavy rain, which fills the torrent beds of the mountains. The lions on the cornices have tubes in their mouths to let the rain run off." Wilkinson Thebes, p. 75.

SECT. 11. κατὰ ἓνα ἕκαστον, "each of his children one at a time." See note p. 121. Σφάζειν ἐς occurs again 4. 62. ἀποσφάζουσι τοὺς ἀνθρώπους ἐς ἄγγος, "they cut their throats and let the blood run into a bowl."

σόντων ἐξ ἀμφοτέρων τῶν στρατοπέδων πλήθει πολλῶν, ἐτράποντο οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι. Θῶμα δὲ μέγα ἴδον, πυθόμενος 12 παρὰ τῶν ἐπιχωρίων. τῶν γὰρ ὁστέων περικεχυμένων χωρὶς ἐκατέρων τῶν ἐν τῇ μάχῃ ταύτῃ πεσόντων· (χωρὶς μὲν γὰρ τῶν Περσέων ἐκέετο τὰ ὁστέα, ὡς ἐχωρίσθη κατ' ἀρχάς· ἐτέρωθι δὲ, τῶν Αἰγυπτίων·) αἱ μὲν τῶν Περσέων κεφαλαί εἰσι ἀσθενέες οὕτω, ὥστε εἰ θέλεις ψήφῳ μούνη βαλέειν, διατετρανέεις· αἱ δὲ τῶν Αἰγυπτίων οὕτω δὴ τι ἰσχυραί, μόγις ἂν λίθῳ παίσας διαρρήξειας. αἴτιον δὲ τούτου τόδε ἔλεγον, καὶ ἐμέ γ' εὐπετέως ἐπειθον, ὅτι Αἰγύπτιοι μὲν, αὐτίκα ἀπὸ παιδίων ἀρξάμενοι, ξυρεῦνται τὰς κεφαλὰς, καὶ πρὸς τὸν ἥλιον παχύνεται τὸ ὁστέον. τῶντὸ δὲ τοῦτο καὶ τοῦ μὴ φαλακροῦσθαι αἰτιόν ἐστι· Αἰγυπτίων γὰρ ἂν τις ἐλαχίστους ἴδοιτο φαλακροὺς πάντων ἀνθρώπων. τούτοισι μὲν δὴ τοῦτό ἐστι αἴτιον ἰσχυρὰς φορέειν τὰς κεφαλὰς. τοῖσι δὲ Πέρσησι, ὅτι ἀσθενέας φορέουσιν τὰς κεφαλὰς, αἴτιον τόδε· σκιητροφέουσι ἐξ ἀρχῆς, πῖλους τιάρας φορέοντες. ταῦτα μὲν νυν τοιαῦτα ἑόντα ἴδον· ἴδον δὲ

SECT. 12. οὕτω δὴ τι ἰσχυραί. 3. 108. ὁ λαγὸς οὕτω δὴ τι πολύγονόν ἐστι, ἐπικϋίσκεται. There is therefore no need of ὡς, which the editors had inserted without authority, before μόγις. When δὴ τι are subjoined to πολύ, οὕτω, and ὡς, δὴ gives emphasis to the assertion of the fact, and τι, by expressing indefiniteness, enhances the possible extent of the action or degree of the quality. Plat. Tim. 26. B. ὡς δὴ τι, τὸ λεγόμενον, τὰ παίδων μαθήματα θαυμαστὸν ἔχει τι μνημεῖον. Hartung Gr. Part. 1. 280.

σκιητροφέουσι ἐξ ἀρχῆς, "they live under a covering from the first," 6. 12. σκηνὰς πηξάμενοι ἐσκιητροφέοντο. What this covering was,

he explains by adding, πῖλους τιάρας φορέοντας, "wearing tiaras for hats." The πῖλος was the usual Greek covering of the head when any was worn at all. It denotes, properly, something of inspissated wool or felt. 7. 61. Her. calls the tiaras of the Persians πῖλους ἀπαγέας, "felt coverings without stiffening," the king alone being allowed to wear τιάραν ὀρθήν (Xen. Anab. 2. 5. 23. Cyrop. 8. 3. 13.), subjects having them ἐπτυγμένας καὶ προβάλλουσας ἐς τὸ μέτωπον. Schol. Ar. Av. 487. The construction is the same as in Xen. Cyrop. 1. 28. Φέρονται δὲ οἴκοθεν σῖτον μὲν ἄρτους, ὄψον δὲ κάρδαμον, "bread for food, and cresses for sauce."

καὶ ἄλλα ὁμοῖα τούτοις ἐν Παπρήμῃ, τῶν ἅμα Ἀχαιμένει τῷ Δαρείου διαφθαρέντων ὑπὸ Ἰνάρῳ τοῦ Λίβυος.

- 13 Οἱ δὲ Αἰγύπτιοι ἐκ τῆς μάχης, ὡς ἐτράποντο, ἔφευγον οὐδενὶ κόσμῳ. κατειληθέντων δὲ ἐς Μέμφιν, ἔπεμπε ἀνὰ ποταμὸν Καμβύσης νέα Μυτιληναίην, κήρυκα ἄγουσαν ἄνδρα Πέρσην, ἐς ὁμολογίην προκαλεόμενος Αἰγυπτίους. οἱ δὲ, ἐπεὶ τε τὴν νέα ἴδον ἐσελθοῦσαν ἐς τὴν Μέμφιν, ἐκχυθέντες ἀλέες ἐκ τοῦ τείχεος, τὴν τε νέα διέφθειραν, καὶ τοὺς ἄνδρας κρεουργηδὸν διασπάσαντες, ἐφόρεον ἐς τὸ τεῖχος. καὶ Αἰγύπτιοι μὲν μετὰ τοῦτο πολιορκεύμενοι, χρόνῳ παρέστησαν. Οἱ δὲ προσεχέες Λίβυες, δείσαντες τὰ περὶ τὴν Αἴγυπτον γεγονότα, παρέδοσαν σφέας αὐτοὺς ἀμαχητί· καὶ φόρον τε ἐτάξαντο, καὶ δῶρα ἔπεμπον. ὡς δὲ Κυρηναῖοι καὶ Βαρκαῖοι, δείσαντες ὁμοίως ἅ καὶ οἱ Λίβυες, ἕτερα τοι-

Ἰνάρῳ. See p. 2.

SECT. 13. κρεουργηδόν. 7. 181. Cynægirus ἐς τοῦτο ἀντεῖχεν μαχόμενος ἐς ὃ κατεκρεουργήθη ἅπας, "was entirely hacked to pieces." Of the adverbs in -δον, see Matth. §. 257. Κρεουργηδὸν is derived rather from κρεουργεῖν than κρεουργός, but even when no verbal form exists, these adverbs often denote resemblance in an action, not merely in external appearance.

χρόνῳ παρέστησαν, "after a time submitted," literally "placed (themselves) beside" Cambyzes.

φόρον ἐτάξαντο, "fixed a tribute on themselves," offered to pay a certain amount of tribute. In a different sense (3. 89.) Darius ἐτάξατο φόρους οἱ προσιέναι κατὰ ἔθνεα, as the benefit was to redound to himself; while Artaphernes (6. 42.), as not benefited by the result, φόρους ἔταξε τοῖς Ἰωσι.

ὡς δέ, "so." 3. 109. init. ὡς δὲ καὶ αἱ ἔχιδναί τε, "so vipers too." This use of ὡς for οὕτως, derived from the original identity of the relative and demonstrative, is rare in Attic prose, except in the combinations καὶ ὡς, οὐδ' ὡς, μηδ' ὡς. Plat. Protag. 1. 326. ὡς περ οἱ γραμματισταί—ὡς δὲ καὶ ἡ πόλις, with Heindorf's note.

ὁμοίως ἅ καί. In an author less redundant in phraseology than Herodotus, there would be little hesitation in omitting ὁμοίως or ἅ, one of which might originate from an explanation of the other. Struve (Spec. Quæst. p. 24.) objects to the use of the form ἅ after ὁμοίως, contending, that in combination with such words, Her. always uses the form with τ, except in the nom. The reading is doubtful in one of the only two other passages where the aspirated form occurs, 4. 62. τρόπῳ οὐ τῷ αὐτῷ ᾧ καὶ τὰ πρόβατα. 7. 86. Σκευὴν μὲν εἶχον

αὐτὰ ἐποίησαν. Καμβύσης δὲ τὰ μὲν παρὰ Λιβύων ἐλθόντα δῶρα φιλοφρόνως ἐδέξατο· τὰ δὲ παρὰ Κυρηναίων ἀπικόμενα μεμφθεῖς, ὡς ἐμοὶ δοκέει, ὅτι ἦν ὀλίγα· ἔπεμψαν γὰρ δὴ πεντηκοσίας μνέας ἀργυρίου οἱ Κυρηναῖοι· ταύτας δρασ- 14 σόμενος, αὐτοχειρὶ διέσπειρε τῇ στρατιῇ. Ἡμέρη δὲ δεκάτῃ ἀπ' ἧς παρέλαβε τὸ τεῖχος τὸ ἐν Μέμφι Καμβύσης, κατίσας ἐς τὸ προάστειον ἐπὶ λύμῃ τὸν βασιλέα τῶν Αἰγυπτίων Ψαμμήνιτον, βασιλεύσαντα μῆνας ἕξ, τοῦτον κατίσας σὺν ἄλλοισι Αἰγυπτίοισι, διεπειράτο αὐτοῦ τῆς ψυχῆς, ποιέων τοιάδε. στείλας αὐτοῦ τὴν θυγατέρα ἐσθῆτι δουλητῇ, ἐξέπεμπε ἐπ' ὕδωρ ἔχουσιν ὑδρήϊον· συνέπεμπε δὲ καὶ ἄλλας παρθένους, ἀπολέξας ἀνδρῶν τῶν πρῶτων, ὁμοίως ἐσταλμένας τῇ τοῦ βασιλέως. ὡς δὲ βοῇ τε καὶ κλαυθμῷ παρῆσαν αἱ παρθένοι κατὰ τοὺς πατέρας, οἱ μὲν ἄλλοι πατέρες ἀνεβόων τε καὶ ἀντέκλαιον, ὀρέοντες τὰ τέκνα κεκακωμένα· ὁ δὲ Ψαμμήνιτος, προῖδὼν καὶ μαθὼν, ἔκνυψε ἐς τὴν γῆν. παρέξελθουσέων δὲ τῶν ὑδροφόρων, δευτέρᾳ οἱ τὸν παῖδα ἔπεμπε μετ' ἄλλων Αἰγυπτίων δισχιλίων τὴν αὐτὴν ἡλικίην ἔχόντων, τοὺς τε αὐχένας κάλῳ δεδεμένους, καὶ τὰ στόματα ἐγκεχαλινωμένους. ἄγοντο δὲ ποινὴν τίσοντες Μυτι-

τὴν αὐτὴν ἣν καὶ ἐν τῷ πέζῳ, where Gaisford retains ἣν, which Bähr on the authority of the San-croft MS. and some others, omits. Ὅμοίως ὡς καὶ is found in the present passage in the Sancr. and Vienna MSS., but in the only other instance of such a combination (7. 100.), ὁμοίως ὡς καὶ τὸν πεζόν, ὡς has been omitted in the recent editions.

δρασσόμενος, "taking by handfuls." Hence δράξ, "a measure," ὅσον δυναταί τις δράξασθαι τῇ χειρὶ. Hes. δράγμα. ὅσον περιλαμβάνει τῇ ἀριστερᾷ χειρὶ ὁ θερίζων. Id.; and δραχμή.

SECT. 14. ἐξέπεμπε ἐπ' ὕδωρ. II.

ζ', 457. of the captive Andromache. Καί κεν ὕδωρ φορέοις Μεσσηίδος, ἢ Ὑπερείης. Πόλλ' ἀεκαζομένη· κρατερὴ δ' ἐπικείσεται ἀνάγκη.

παρῆσαν κατὰ τοὺς πατέρας, "arrived opposite their fathers," from παρεῖναι. Comp. note on 2. 121. p. 157. Παρήεσαν παρὰ τοὺς π. "passed by their fathers," from παριέναι, which reading is also found, is less graphic. Matth. § 581. p. 1017. quotes παρήεσαν, but in the posthumous edition of his Grammar (p. 1357.) παρῆσαν, as in his edition of Her.

ἐγκεχαλινωμένους, "gagged," to prevent their uttering curses. Æsch. Ag. 227. στόματός τε καλ-

ληναίων τοῖσι ἐν Μέμφι ἀπολομένοισι σὺν τῇ νηϊ· ταῦτα γὰρ ἐδίκασαν οἱ βασιλήϊοι δικασταί, ὑπὲρ ἀνδρὸς ἐκάστου δέκα Αἰγυπτίων τῶν πρώτων ἀνταπόλλυσθαι. ὁ δὲ, ἰδὼν παρεξιόντας, καὶ μαθὼν τὸν παῖδα ἀγεόμενον ἐπὶ θάνατον, τῶν ἄλλων Αἰγυπτίων τῶν περικατημένων αὐτὸν κλαιόντων καὶ δεινὰ ποιούντων, τῷτὸ ἐποίησε τὸ καὶ ἐπὶ τῇ θυγατρὶ. παρελθόντων δὲ καὶ τούτων, συνήνεικε ὥστε τῶν συμποτέων οἱ ἄνδρα ἀπηλικέστερον, ἐκπεπτωκότα ἐκ τῶν ἐόντων, ἔχοντά τε οὐδὲν, εἰ μὴ ὅσα πτωχὸς, καὶ προσαιτέοντα τὴν στρατιὴν, παριέναι Ψαμμήνιτόν τε τὸν Ἀμάσιος, καὶ τοὺς ἐν τῷ προαστείῳ κατημένους τῶν Αἰγυπτίων. ὁ δὲ Ψαμμήνιτος ὡς ἶδε, ἀνακλαύσας μέγα, καὶ καλέσας οὐνόματι τὸν ἐταῖρον, ἐπλήξατο τὴν κεφαλὴν. Ἦσαν δ' ἄρα αὐτοῦ φύλακοι, οἱ τὸ ποιούμενον πᾶν ἐξ ἐκείνου ἐπ' ἐκάστη ἐξόδῳ Καμβύσῃ ἐσήμαινον. θουμάσας δὲ ὁ Καμβύσης τὰ ποιούμενα, πέμψας ἄγγελον, εἰρώτα αὐτὸν, λέγων τάδε· “ Δεσπότης σε Καμβύσης, Ψαμμήνιτε, εἰρωτᾷ, διότι δὴ τὴν “ μὲν θυγατέρα ὀρέων κεκακωμένην, καὶ τὸν παῖδα ἐπὶ θάνατον στείχοντα, οὔτε ἀνέβωσας, οὔτε ἀπέκλαυσας· τὸν “ δὲ πτωχὸν, οὐδὲν σοι προσήκοντα, ὡς ἄλλων πυνθάνομαι “ ἐτίμησας;” Ὁ μὲν δὴ ταῦτα ἐπειρώτα, ὁ δ' ἀμείβετο τοῖσδε· “ ὦ παῖ Κύρου, τὰ μὲν οἰκήϊα ἦν μέζω κακὰ ἢ

λιπρώρου φυλακὰν κατασχεῖν Φθόγον ἀραῖον οἴκοις, Βία, χαλίνων τ' ἀναύδῳ μένει.

ἀγεόμενον, i. e. ἀγόμενον. Ἀγέ-
αται for ἄγονται is found in the
MS. Passionei, 2. 47. 67. “ Ra-
rum videtur, minime tamen genio
sermonis pugnans: convenit συμ-
βαλλεόμενος τοῦς μῆνας, 6. 63.”
Wess. So ῥιπτέουσι, 4. 188. ἀναρ-
ρίπτέοντες, 7. 50.

δεινὰ ποιούντων. Comp. the
notes on this word, p. 157., and
on the use of the active for the
middle, p. 31.

Ἐπὶ τῇ θυγατρὶ, “ over his
daughter,” after the analogy of
a verb of speaking or lamenting,
although he had in reality kept
silence. S. c. Theb. 917. Πάρ-
εστι δ' εἰπεῖν ἐπ' ἀθλίοισιν, Ὡς
ἐρξάτην πολλὰ πολίτας.

ἀπηλικέστερον, “ considerably
past his prime,” ἡλικία, when not
accompanied by anything to mark
a specific period, generally deno-
ting vigorous age. Heb. xi. 11.
παρὰ καιρὸν ἡλικίας.

μέζω κακὰ ἢ ὥστε ἀνακλαίειν.
Matth. § 448. b. ἐπὶ γήραος οὐδῶ.

“ ὥστε ἀνακλαίειν· τὸ δὲ τοῦ ἐταίρου πένθος, ἄξιον ἦν
 “ δακρύων· ὃς ἐκ πολλῶν τε καὶ εὐδαιμόνων ἐκπεσὼν, ἐς
 “ πτωχήν ἀπίκται ἐπὶ γήραος οὐδῶ.” Καὶ ταῦτα ὡς
 ἀπενειχθέντα ὑπὸ τούτου, εὖ δοκέειν οἱ εἰρῆσθαι. ὡς δὲ λέ-
 γεται ὑπ’ Αἰγυπτίων, δακρύειν μὲν Κροῖσον, ἐτετεύχεε γὰρ
 καὶ οὗτος ἐπισπόμενος Καμβύσῃ ἐπ’ Αἴγυπτον, δακρύειν δὲ
 Περσέων τοὺς παρεόντας· αὐτῷ τε Καμβύσῃ ἐσελθεῖν οἰ-
 κτόν τινα, καὶ αὐτίκα κελεύειν τόν τε οἱ παῖδα ἐκ τῶν
 ἀπολλυμένων σώζειν, καὶ αὐτὸν ἐκ τοῦ προαστείου ἀναστή-
 σαντας, ἄγειν παρ’ ἐωυτόν. Τὸν μὲν δὴ παῖδα εὗρον οἱ 15
 μετιόντες οὐκέτι περιεόντα, ἀλλὰ πρῶτον κατακοπέντα·
 αὐτὸν δὲ Ψαμμήνιτον ἀναστήσαντας, ἦγον παρὰ Καμβύσεα·
 ἔνθα τοῦ λοιποῦ διαιτᾶτο, ἔχων οὐδὲν βίαιον. εἰ δὲ καὶ ἡ-
 πιστήθη μὴ πολυπρηγμονεῖν, ἀπέλαβε ἂν Αἴγυπτον, ὥστε
 ἐπιτροπεύειν αὐτῆς. ἐπεὶ τιμᾶν ἐώθασι Πέρσαι τῶν βασι-
 λέων τοὺς παῖδας· τῶν, ἣν καὶ σφρων ἀποστέωσι, ὅμως
 τοῖσί γε παισὶ αὐτῶν ἀποδιδούσι τὴν ἀρχήν. πολλοῖσι μὲν
 νυν καὶ ἄλλοις ἐστὶ σταθμώσασθαι, ὅτι τοῦτο οὕτω νενο-
 μίकाσι ποιεῖν· ἐν δὲ δὴ καὶ τῷδε, τῷ Λίβυος Ἰνάρῳ παιδί
 Θαννύρᾳ, ὃς ἀπέλαβε τὴν οἱ ὁ πατήρ εἶχε ἀρχήν· καὶ τῷ
 Ἀμυρταίου Πανσίρι· καὶ γὰρ οὗτος ἀπέλαβε τὴν τοῦ πα-
 τρός ἀρχήν. καίτοι Ἰνάρῳ τε καὶ Ἀμυρταίου οὐδαμοί κω

The embellishing hand of a Greek narrator is seen in this Homeric phrase, Il. χ', 60.

ὥς δὲ λέγεται—δακρύειν. Comp. note p. 15.

ἐκ τῶν ἀπολλυμένων, “those who were in the act of being put to death.” From such a use of the present may be explained the conversion of the Latin part. in “*dus*,” originally belonging to the present passive, into a future, with the idea of necessity or duty.

SECT. 15. εἰ καὶ ἡπιστήθη μὴ πολυπρηγμονεῖν, “had he known also

how to abstain from meddling,” i. e. in revolutionary projects. This is the rendering of Werfer (see Schw. Lex. s. v.). To the common translation, “had he been known not to have meddled,” it is justly objected, that ἡπιστήθη is never used in a passive sense. Οἶδα δὲ ταπεινοῦσθαι· οἶδα δὲ καὶ περισσεύειν. Philipp. iv. 12.

τῷ Ἀμυρταίου Πανσίρι. Inarus, the son of Psammitichus, revolted from the Persians, Ol. 80. B.C. 460. (Clinton F. H. 2. p. 254.), and held out for six years, Thuc. 1.104.110.,

Πέρσας κακὰ πλέω ἐργάσαντο. νῦν δὲ μηχανώμενος κακὰ ὁ Ψαμμήνιτος, ἔλαβε τὸν μισθόν· ἀπιστὰς γὰρ Αἰγυπτίους ἦλω. ἐπεὶ τε δὲ ἐπάϊστος ἐγένετο, ὑπὸ Καμβύσῳ αἶμα ταύρου πιὼν, ἀπέθανε παραχρῆμα. οὕτω δὴ οὗτος ἐτελεύτησε.

when he was taken by treachery and crucified. Amyrtæus, who was engaged with him in the revolt, took refuge in the marshes in the island of Elbo (Her. 2. 140.), and could not be dislodged by the Persians for at least six years (Thuc. 1. 112.). Many years afterwards an Amyrtæus appears, according to Eusebius and Syncellus (F. H. 2. 317.), revolting from the Persians in the reign of Darius Nothus, and maintaining himself in possession of Egypt for *six* years; and Amyrtæus or Amyrtoes, constitutes the 28th dynasty of Manetho (Anc. Un. Hist. 2. 13.), which lasted six years. Now it is certainly possible that the same individual may, at the end of forty years, have issued from the fens in which he had taken refuge, and have made himself master of Egypt; but in this case, as Amyrtæus died 408 B.C. (F. H. 2. 79.), the succession of Pausiris must have occurred, when Herodotus was in his seventy-sixth year and putting the last hand to his history. It seems to me that he speaks of it in a manner suited to a more remote event. Possibly Amyrtæus may have renounced all hostile attempts, after the unsuccessful issue of the second Athenian expedition to his assistance in 449 B.C. (Thuc. 1. 112.) Pausiris may then have succeeded him in the peaceful administration of the office which his father held

before the revolt; and Amyrtæus, after living in obscurity for nearly half a century, have come forth to head a second revolt; or a patriot may have assumed a name which had become illustrious. So we *may* reconcile the stories; but I am more inclined to the opinion of Wesseling, who denies all credit to Eusebius and Syncellus. Ctesias (Phot. 72. p. 111. ed. Hoesch.) gives an entirely different account. According to him Amyrtæus was king of Egypt when it was invaded by Cambyzes, and being taken prisoner was carried to Susa and treated with great humanity. This rather confirms the account of Her. and Thuc., as it was more likely that the Persian authorities, whom Ctesias followed, should commit an anachronism by confounding Cambyzes with Artaxerxes Longimanus, than with Darius Nothus, the immediate predecessor of Art. Mnemon, to whom Ctesias was physician. Ctesias places the revolt of Inarus in the reign of Artaxerxes Longimanus.

αἶμα ταύρου πιὼν. The blood of a bull was believed by the ancients to produce death by coagulating in the stomach and stopping the respiration. Themistocles, among others, was said to have died by it. Diod. 11. 58. Thuc. 1. 138. The arrangement of the words is ὑπὸ Καμβύσῳ ἀπέθανε, αἶμα τ. π. 7. 154. Κλέανδρος ὃς ἀπέθανε ὑπὸ

Καμβύσης δὲ ἐκ Μέμφιος ἀπῆκετο εἰς Σάϊν πόλιν, βου- 16
 λόμενος ποιῆσαι τὰ δὴ καὶ ἐποίησε. ἐπεὶ τε γὰρ ἐσῆλθε
 εἰς τὰ τοῦ Ἀμάσιος οἰκία, αὐτίκα ἐκέλευε ἐκ τῆς ταφῆς
 τὸν Ἀμάσιος νέκυν ἐκφέρειν ἔξω. ὡς δὲ ταῦτά οἱ ἐπιτε-
 λέα ἐγένετο, μαστιγοῦν ἐκέλευε, καὶ τὰς τρίχας ἀποτίλ-
 λειν, καὶ κέντουν τε, καὶ τᾶλλα πάντα λυμαίνεσθαι. ἐπεὶ
 τε δὲ καὶ ταῦτα ἔκαμον ποιεῦντες, (ὁ γὰρ δὴ νεκρὸς, ἅτε
 τεταριχευμένος, ἀντεῖχε τε καὶ οὐδὲν διεχέετο,) ἐκέλευσέ
 μιν ὁ Καμβύσης κατακαῦσαι, ἐντελλόμενος οὐκ ὅσια. Πέρ-
 σαι γὰρ θεὸν νομίζουσι εἶναι πῦρ. τὸ ὦν κατακαίειν γε
 τοῦς νεκροὺς οὐδαμῶς ἐν νόμῳ οὐδετέροισί ἐστι. Πέρσησι
 μὲν, δι' ὅπερ εἴρηται, θεῷ οὐ δίκαιον εἶναι λέγοντες νέμειν
 νεκρὸν ἀνθρώπου. Αἰγυπτίοισι δὲ νενόμισται πῦρ θηρίον εἶ-
 ναι ἔμφυχον, πάντα δὲ αὐτὸ κατεσθίειν τά περ ἂν λάβῃ,
 πλησθὲν δὲ αὐτὸ τῆς βορῆς συναποθνήσκειν τῷ κατεσθιο-
 μένῳ. οὐκὼν θηρίοισι νόμος οὐδαμῶς σφί ἐστι τὸν νεκὸν δι-
 δόναι. καὶ διὰ ταῦτα ταριχεύουσι, ἵνα μὴ κείμενος ὑπὸ εὐ-
 λέων καταβρωθῇ. οὕτω δὲ οὐδετέροισι νομιζόμενα ἐνετέλ-
 λετο ποιεῖν ὁ Καμβύσης. Ὡς μέντοι Αἰγύπτιοι λέγουσι,
 οὐκ Ἀμασις ἦν ὁ ταῦτα παθὼν, ἀλλὰ ἄλλος τῶν τις Αἰ-
 γυπτίων, ἔχων τὴν αὐτὴν ἡλικίην Ἀμάσι· ᾧ λυμαινόμενοι
 Πέρσαι, ἐδόκεον Ἀμασιν λυμαίνεσθαι. λέγουσι γὰρ, ὡς πν-
 θόμενος ἐκ μαντηίου ὁ Ἀμασις τὰ περὶ ἐωντὸν μέλλοι ἀπο-
 θανόντα γίνεσθαι, οὕτω δὲ ἀκεόμενος τὰ ἐπιφερόμενα, τὸν

Σαβύλλον. So λείπειν τὴν γῆν
 ὑπὸ ὀφείων, "to be driven out of
 their country by serpents," and
 very commonly φεύγειν ὑπό, "to
 be banished by some one."

SECT. 16. οὐκὼν θηρίοισι νόμος,
 "now it is not their custom to
 give the corpse at all to wild
 beasts;" for this reason they did
 not expose it to fire, which they
 considered as a wild beast; one
 of those fanciful reasons which
 betray subsequent refinement.

τὴν αὐτὴν ἡλικίην, "the same
 stature." 4. 111. Hes. s. v. Ἠλι-
 κία. μέγεθος σώματος. It is how-
 ever not absolutely size, but size
 as characteristic of a certain pe-
 riod of life, and the purpose of
 misleading Cambyzes required that
 both these should be combined in
 the supposititious body. Of the
 construction of λυμαίνεσθαι in Her.
 with a dat. or accus., see p. 225.
 Matth. § 391. p. 627.

ἀκεόμενος, "intending to reme-

μὲν ἄνθρωπον τοῦτον, τὸν μαστιγωθέντα, ἀποθανόντα ἔθαψε ἐπὶ τῇσι θύρῃσι ἐντὸς τῆς ἐωυτοῦ θήκης, ἐωυτὸν δὲ ἐνετείλατο τῷ παιδί ἐν μυχῷ τῆς θήκης ὡς μάλιστα θεῖναι. αἱ μὲν νυν ἐκ τοῦ Ἀμάσιος ἐντολαὶ αὗται, αἱ ἐς τὴν ταφήν τε καὶ τὸν ἄνθρωπον ἔχουσαι, οὗ μοι δοκέουσι ἀρχὴν γενέσθαι, ἄλλως δ' αὐτὰ Αἰγύπτιοι σεμνοῦν.

- 17 Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ὁ Καμβύσης ἐβουλεύσατο τριφασίας στρατηγίας, ἐπὶ τε Καρχηδονίους, καὶ ἐπὶ Ἀμμωνίους, καὶ ἐπὶ τοὺς Μακροβίους Αἰθίοπας, οἰκημένους δὲ Λιβύης ἐπὶ

dy what was coming upon him."

1. 209. ἐμεῦ θεοὶ κήδονται καὶ μοι πάντα προδεικνύουσι τὰ ἐπιφερόμενα, said by Cyrus, who anticipated from his dream that his son would plot against him. The force of *intending* or *attempting* the present derives from the force of an imperfect which it involves, no less than the tense so called. 8. 11. of Leonidas, τὸν βασιλέα ἀπέκτεινας, ῥυόμενον τὴν Ἑλλάδα. Pind. Ol. 13. 82. Τοὶ μὲν, γένει φίλῳ σὺν Ἀτρέως Ἑλέναν κομίζοντες· οἱ δ' ἀπὸ πάμπαν Εἵργοντες, "with the intention of bringing back Helen."

ἄλλως, "idly." 5. 41. φάμενοι αὐτὴν κομπέειν ἄλλως. In the Attic writers, *frustrà*. Ruhnck. Tim. p. 198. 1. 95. οἱ μὴ βουλόμενοι σεμνοῦν τὰ περὶ Κῦρον, ἀλλὰ τὸν ἐόντα λέγειν λόγον.

SECT. 17. Λιβύης ἐπὶ τῇ νοτίῃ θαλάσῃ, "in that part of Africa which is on the southern sea," the genitive Λιβύης depending on the limiting words which follow it. Compare note p. 15. Here Her. supposed to be the southern limit of Africa (2. 32.), having no knowledge of the immense projection from Cape Guardafui to the Cape of Good Hope; whence he would

more readily believe the account of the Phœnician circumnavigation. According to his conception, therefore, the Macrobian inhabitants the shore of Africa just to the south of the Straits of Babel-mandeb. Comp. 3. 114., where he places the Ethiopia which was the extremity of the habitable world towards the south-west, in the immediate vicinity of Arabia, describing it as producing much gold and huge elephants (Juven. 10. 150.), and trees of all sorts, and ebony, καὶ ἄνδρας μεγίστους καὶ καλλίστους καὶ μακροβιωτάτους. But it would be vain to seek them on the map of ancient geography, much more to identify them with any existing people. The Ethiopians had long been the subject of poetical fiction (Hom. Il. α', 423. Od. α', 23.), not only for their blameless virtue (Paus. 1. 33.), but for size and longevity. The inhabitants of Abyssinia are a well-framed and stately race of men (Comp. Is. xlv. 14. of the Sabæans); and in other respects the fiction conforms itself to known facts, though coloured with the marvellous and influenced perhaps by satirical contrast to Greek manners.

τῇ νοτίῃ θαλάσῃ. βουλευομένῳ δέ οἱ ἔδοξε, ἐπὶ μὲν Καρ-
 χηδονίους τὸν ναυτικὸν στρατὸν ἀποστέλλειν· ἐπὶ δὲ Ἀμ-
 μωνίους, τοῦ πεζοῦ ἀποκρίναντα· ἐπὶ δὲ τοὺς Αἰθίοπας,
 κατόπτας πρῶτον, ὁφομένους τε τὴν ἐν τούτοις τοῖσι Αἰ-
 θίοψι λεγομένην εἶναι ἡλίου τράπεζαν, εἰ ἔστι ἀληθές, καὶ
 πρὸς ταύτῃ τὰ ἄλλα κατοφομένους· δῶρα δὲ τῷ λόγῳ φέ-
 ροντας τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν. Ἡ δὲ τράπεζα τοῦ ἡλίου τοι- 18
 ἥδε τις λέγεται εἶναι· λειμὼν ἔστι ἐν τῷ προαστείῳ ἐπί-
 πλεος κρεῶν ἐφθῶν πάντων τῶν τετραπόδων· ἐς τὸν τὰς
 μὲν νύκτας ἐπιτηδεύοντας τιθέναι τὰ κρέα τοὺς ἐν τέλει
 ἐκάστους ἐόντας τῶν ἀστῶν, τὰς δὲ ἡμέρας δαίνυσθαι προσ-
 ιόντα τὸν βουλόμενον· φάναι δὲ τοὺς ἐπιχωρίους ταῦτα τὴν
 γῆν αὐτὴν ἀναδιδόναι ἐκάστοτε. ἡ μὲν δὲ τράπεζα τοῦ ἡλί-
 ου καλεομένη, λέγεται εἶναι τοιήδε. Καμβύσῃ δὲ ὡς ἔδοξε 19
 πέμπειν τοὺς κατασκόπους, αὐτίκα μετεπέμπετο ἐξ Ἐλε-
 φαντίνης πόλιος τῶν Ἰχθυοφάγων ἀνδρῶν τοὺς ἐπισταμέ-
 νους τὴν Αἰθιοπίδα γλῶσσαν· ἐν ᾧ δὲ τούτους μετήϊσαν,

τοῦ πεζοῦ ἀποκρίναντα, “ de-
 taching a portion of his land army,”
 3. 25.

SECT. 18. δαίνυσθαι προσιόντα
 τὸν βουλόμενον. Pomponius Mela
 (3. 9.) thus explains the reason of
 the name: “Est locus apparatus
 epulis semper refertus, et quia ut
 libet vesci volentibus licet ἡλίου
 τράπεζαν appellant, et quæ passim
 apposita sunt affirmant innasci
 subinde divinitus.” To live with-
 out labour is an essential feature
 in those pictures of ideal happi-
 ness which men groaning under
 the burdens of the social state
 draw, and refer to antehistoric
 times, and countries beyond the
 limits of geographical knowledge.
 So the Hyperboreans of Pindar
 (Pyth. 10.). Νόσοι δ’ οὔτε γῆρας
 οὐλόμενοι Κέκραται ἱερᾷ γενεᾷ.

πόνων δὲ καὶ μαχᾶν ἄτερ οἰκέοισι.
 The gods were δωτῆρες ἐάων, gi-
 vers of good things, and the sun
 the principal god. “Æthiopibus
 quoque sol cultus, nomine Assabi-
 nus; quem quia summus illis foret
 Deus, Jovem Æthiopicum dixere
 Romani ac Græci.” Voss. Idol.
 1. 2. p. 183.

SECT. 19. Ἰχθυοφάγων. The
 proper abode of this tribe was on
 the shore of the Red Sea, south-
 ward of Berenice, and extending,
 according to Paus. (1. 33.), to the
 mouth of the Strait. They would
 thus be conterminous with the Ma-
 crobians, who lived just beyond it,
 and hence Her. assigns to a portion
 of them, who had settled so far in-
 land as Elephantine, the office of
 ambassadors and interpreters.

μετήϊσαν, “while they were

ἐν τούτῳ ἐκέλευε ἐπὶ τὴν Καρχηδόνα πλέειν τὸν ναυτικὸν στρατόν. Φοίνικες δὲ οὐκ ἔφασαν ποιήσκειν ταῦτα· ὀρκίοισι τε γὰρ μεγάλοισι ἐνδεδέσθαι, καὶ οὐκ ἂν ποίεειν ὅσια, ἐπὶ τοὺς παῖδας τοὺς ἐωυτῶν στρατευόμενοι. Φοινίκων δὲ οὐ βουλομένων, οἱ λοιποὶ οὐκ ἀξιόμαχοι ἐγίνοντο. Καρχηδόνιοι μὲν νυν οὕτω δουλοσύνην διέφυγον πρὸς Περσέων. Καμβύσης γὰρ βίην οὐκ ἐδικαίου προσφέρειν Φοίνιξι, ὅτι σφέας τε αὐτοὺς ἐδεδώκεσαν Πέρσησι, καὶ πᾶς ἐκ Φοινίκων ἡρτητο ὁ ναυτικὸς στρατός. δόντες δὲ καὶ Κύπριοι σφέας
 20 αὐτοὺς Πέρσησι, ἐστρατεύοντο ἐπ' Αἴγυπτον. Ἐπεὶ τε δὲ τῷ Καμβύσῃ ἐκ τῆς Ἐλεφαντίνης ἀπίκοντο οἱ Ἰχθυοφάγοι, ἔπεμπε αὐτοὺς ἐς τοὺς Αἰθίοπας, ἐντειλάμενος τὰ λέγειν χρῆ, καὶ δῶρα φέροντας, πορφύρεόν τε εἶμα, καὶ χρύσεον στρεπτὸν περιαυχένιον, καὶ ψέλια, καὶ μύρου ἀλάβαστρον, καὶ φοινικηίου οἴνου κάδον. Οἱ δὲ Αἰθίοπες οὗτοι, ἐς τοὺς ἀπέπεμπε ὁ Καμβύσης, λέγονται εἶναι μέγιστοι καὶ κάλλιστοι ἀνθρώπων πάντων· νόμοισι δὲ καὶ ἄλλοισι χρᾶσθαι αὐτοὺς φασι κεχωρισμένοισι τῶν ἄλλων ἀνθρώπων, καὶ δὴ καὶ κατὰ τὴν βασιληίην τοιῷδε· τὸν ἂν τῶν ἀστῶν κρίνωσι μέγιστόν τε εἶναι, καὶ κατὰ τὸ μέγαθος ἔχειν τὴν ἰσχὺν, τοῦτον ἀξιοῦσι βασιλεύειν.

gone to fetch them." The MSS. all read *μετῆσαν*, as from *μετεῖναι*, which Wess. changed into *μετῆσαν*, and Gaisf. following Valck. into *μετήϊσαν*. "Atticum est *μετῆσαν*; *μετήϊσαν* Ionicum. *Ire quid petitum*, ἐλθεῖν ἐπὶ τι, poetis et in veteri lingua dicebatur *μετά τι*: hinc ista vis significandi hæsit in *μετελθεῖν*, *μετιέναι*, *μεθήκειν* similibusque." Valck.

SECT. 20. *μύρου ἀλάβαστρον*. ἄγγος μύρου μὴ ἔχον λαβὰς, λίθινον. Suid. Vessels designed to hold perfume, without handles, of a white or yellowish semitranspa-

rent stone, frequently, though not always, of the kind which mineralogists call *alabaster*, are very common in collections of antiquities, having been often placed in tombs. The neck was narrow and carefully sealed up. "Hinc mulier, Christi caput ungens (Matth. xxvi. 7.), *alabastrum fregit*, quod ex abundantia amoris expectare non potuit ut unguentum tardius ex angusto orificio in caput ejus promanaret." Biel. ad Hes. ed. Alb. p. 215.

κατὰ τὸ μέγαθος. Comp. note on *κατὰ τὸν Νεῖλον*, p. 18.

Ἐς τούτους δὴ ὦν τοὺς ἄνδρας ὡς ἀπίκοντο οἱ Ἴχθυο- 21
 φάγοι, διδόντες τὰ δῶρα τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν, ἔλεγον τάδε·
 “Βασιλεὺς ὁ Περσέων Καμβύσης, βουλόμενος φίλος τοι
 “καὶ ξεῖνος γενέσθαι, ἡμέας τε ἀπέπεμψε, ἐς λόγους τοι
 “ἐλθεῖν κελεύων, καὶ δῶρα ταῦτά τοι διδοῖ, τοῖσι καὶ αὐ-
 “τὸς μάλιστα ἥδεται χρεώμενος.” Ὁ δὲ Αἰθίοψ, μαθὼν
 ὅτι κατόπται ἤκοιεν, λέγει πρὸς αὐτοὺς τοιάδε· “Οὔτε ὁ
 “Περσέων βασιλεὺς δῶρα ὑμέας ἐπεμψε φέροντας, προ-
 “τιμῶν πολλοῦ ἐμοὶ ξεῖνος γενέσθαι· οὔτε ὑμεῖς λέγετε
 “ἀληθέα, ἥκετε γὰρ κατόπται τῆς ἐμῆς ἀρχῆς. οὔτε ἐκεῖ-
 “νος ἀνὴρ ἐστὶ δίκαιος· εἰ γὰρ ἦν δίκαιος, οὔτ’ ἂν ἐπεθύ-
 “μησε χώρας ἄλλης ἢ τῆς ἐωυτοῦ, οὔτ’ ἂν ἐς δουλοσύ-
 “νην ἀνθρώπους ἦγε ὑπ’ ὧν μηδὲν ἠδίκηται. νῦν δὲ αὐτῷ
 “τόξον τόδε διδόντες, τάδε ἔπεα λέγετε· Βασιλεὺς ὁ Αἰ-
 “θιόπων συμβουλεύει τῷ Περσέων βασιλεῖ, ἐπεὰν οὕτω
 “εὐπετέως ἔλκωσι τὰ τόξα Πέρσαι ἐόντα μεγάθει τοσ-
 “αῦτα, τότε ἐπ’ Αἰθίοπας τοὺς Μακροβίους πλήθει ὑπερ-
 “βαλλόμενον στρατεύεσθαι. μέχρι δὲ τούτου, θεοῖσι εἰδέ-
 “ναι χάριν, οἱ οὐκ ἐπὶ νόον τρέπουσι Αἰθιόπων παισὶ γῆν
 “ἄλλην προσκτᾶσθαι τῇ ἐωυτῶν.” Ταῦτα δὲ εἶπας, καὶ 22
 ἀνεῖς τὸ τόξον, παρέδωκε τοῖσι ἤκουσι. λαβὼν δὲ τὸ εἶμα
 τὸ πορφύρεον, εἰρώτα ὅ τι εἴη, καὶ ὅπως πεποιημένον. εἰ-
 πάντων δὲ τῶν Ἴχθυοφάγων τὴν ἀληθειάν περὶ τῆς πορ-
 φύρης καὶ τῆς βαφῆς, δολεροῦς μὲν τοὺς ἀνθρώπους ἔφη
 εἶναι, δολερὰ δὲ αὐτῶν τὰ εἶματα. δεύτερα δὲ, τὸν χρυ-
 σοῦν εἰρώτα στρεπτὸν τὸν περιανχένιον, καὶ τὰ ψέλια. ἐξη-

SECT. 21. προτιμῶν πολλοῦ, “because he sets a high value on obtaining my friendship,” *i. e.* τιμῶν πρὸ πολλοῦ.

οὔτ’ ἂν ἐς δουλοσύνην ἦγε, “nor would he have been attempting to bring into slavery men by whom he has not been injured at all.” The exact force of μηδὲν ἠδίκηται

cannot be given in English, but it differs from οὐδὲν ἠδίκηται, as in Latin, “a quibus nullo modo *læsus sit*,” from “*læsus est* ;” the latter expressing simply the fact that no injury had been committed, the former emphatically that this constituted his injustice. Zumpt, § 76. 12.

γεομένων δὲ τῶν Ἰχθυοφάγων τὸν κόσμον αὐτῶν, γελάσας ὁ βασιλεὺς, καὶ νομίσας εἶναί σφεα πέδας, εἶπε ὡς παρ' ἑωυτοῖσί εἰσι ῥωμαλεώτεραι τούτων πέδαι. τρίτον δὲ, εἰρώτα τὸ μύρον. εἰπάντων δὲ τῆς ποιήσιος πέρι καὶ ἀλείψιος, τὸν αὐτὸν λόγον τὸν καὶ περὶ τοῦ εἵματος εἶπε. ὡς δὲ ἐς τὸν οἶνον ἀπρίκετο, καὶ ἐπύθετο αὐτοῦ τὴν ποίησιν, ὑπερησθεὶς τῷ πόματι, ἐπείρετο ὃ τι τε σιτέεται ὁ βασιλεὺς, καὶ χρόνον ὁκόσον μακρότατον ἀνὴρ Πέρσης ζῶει. οἱ δὲ σιτέεσθαι μὲν τὸν ἄρτον εἶπαν, ἐξηγησάμενοι τῶν πυρῶν τὴν φύσιν· ὀγδώκοντα δ' ἔτεα ζόης πλήρωμα ἀνδρὶ μακρότατον προκέεσθαι. πρὸς ταῦτα ὁ Αἰθίοψ ἔφη, οὐδὲν θωυμάζειν, εἰ σιτεόμενοι κόπρον, ἔτεα ὀλίγα ζώουσι· οὐδὲ γὰρ ἂν τοσαῦτα δύνασθαι ζῶειν σφέας, εἰ μὴ τῷ πόματι ἀνέφερον, φράζων τοῖσι Ἰχθυοφάγοισι τὸν οἶνον· τοῦτο γὰρ ἑωυτοὺς

23 ὑπὸ Περσέων ἐσσοῦσθαι. Ἀντειρομένων δὲ τὸν βασιλέα τῶν Ἰχθυοφάγων τῆς ζόης καὶ διαίτης περί, ἔτεα μὲν ἐς ἐείκοσι καὶ ἑκατὸν τοὺς πολλοὺς αὐτῶν ἀπικνέεσθαι, ὑπερβαλλέειν δέ τινας καὶ ταῦτα· σίτησιν δὲ εἶναι κρέα ἐφθά· καὶ πόμα, γάλα. θῶυμα δὲ ποιευμένων τῶν κατασκόπων περὶ τῶν ἐτέων, ἐπὶ κρήνην σφι ἠγήσασθαι, ἀπ' ἧς λουόμενοι, λιπαρώτεροι ἐγίνοντο, κατάπερ εἰ ἐλαίου εἴη· ὅζειν

SECT. 22. ἀνέφερον, "revived themselves." It is used with various constructions. 1. 116. ἐπὶ χρόνον ἀφθογγος ἦν. μόγισ δὲ δῆκοτε ἀνενευχθεὶς, εἶπε, "having recovered himself." *Æl. H. An.* 13. 12. ἀναφέροντες ἑαυτοὺς ἀνεβιώσκοντο. Ἀνέφυρον, the reading of Wesseling's edition, furnishes a not inappropriate sense, "if they did not knead it up with this liquor."

SECT. 23. ἔτεα μὲν ἐς ἐείκοσι καὶ ἑκατὸν. Arganthonius, king of the Tartessians, is said by Her. 1. 163. to have been 120 years old,

and to have reigned eighty; on which Bähr observes, "Quod ut intelligatur teneamus necesse est, ipsum numerum *ter quadraginta et bis quadraginta* annorum. Nam numerus quadraginta, seu dierum seu annorum, apud veteres subinde ita ponitur, ut longum omnino temporis spatium nec accurate definitum declaretur. Accedit quod orientales homines hoc numero omnino *multum quoddam* indicant."

ὅζειν ἀπ' αὐτῆς ὡσεὶ ἰων. Agam. 1281. XO. Καὶ πῶς τόδ' ὅζει θυμάτων ἐφεστίων; KA. ὅμοιος

δὲ ἀπ' αὐτῆς ὥσει ἴων. ἀσθενὲς δὲ τὸ ὕδωρ τῆς κρήνης ταύτης οὕτω δὴ τι ἔλεγον εἶναι οἱ κατάσκοποι, ὥστε μηδὲν οἶόν τε εἶναι ἐπ' αὐτοῦ ἐπιπλέειν, μήτε ξύλον, μήτε τῶν ὅσα ξύλου ἐστὶ ἐλαφρότερα· ἀλλὰ πάντα σφέα χωρέειν ἐς βυσσόν. τὸ δὲ ὕδωρ τοῦτο εἴ σφί ἐστι ἀληθέως οἶόν τι λέγεται, διὰ τοῦτο ἂν εἶεν, τούτῳ τὰ πάντα χρεώμενοι, μακρόβιοι. ἀπὸ τῆς κρήνης δὲ ἀπαλλασσομένων, ἀγαγεῖν σφέας ἐς δεσμωτήριον ἀνδρῶν, ἔνθα τοὺς πάντας ἐν πέδῃσι χρυσέῃσι δεδέσθαι. ἐστὶ δὲ ἐν τούτοις τοῖσι Αἰθίοψι πάντων ὁ χαλκὸς σπανιώτατον καὶ τιμιώτατον. θεησάμενοι δὲ καὶ τὸ δεσμωτήριον, ἐθήσαντο καὶ τὴν τοῦ Ἡλίου λεγομένην τράπεζαν. Μετὰ δὲ ταύτην, τελευταίας 24 ἐθήσαντο τὰς θήκας αὐτῶν, αἱ λέγονται σκευάζεσθαι ἐξ ὑέλου, τρόπῳ τοιῷδε. ἐπεὰν τὸν νεκρὸν ἰσχνήνῃσι, εἴτε δὴ κατάπερ Αἰγύπτιοι, εἴτε ἄλλως κως, γυψώσαντες ἅπαντα αὐτὸν, γραφῇ κοσμέουσι, ἐξομοιεῦντες τὸ εἶδος ἐς τὸ δυνατόν· ἔπειτα δὲ οἱ περιϋστᾶσι στήλην ἐξ ὑέλου πεποιημένην

ἀτμός ὥσπερ ἐκ τάφου πρέπει, in which passage, as in this, the object from which the smell actually *proceeds* has the preposition; that by *resemblance to which it is characterized* is without it. It is much more reasonable with Von Hammer (Wiener Jahrb. 9. 64.) to illustrate this marvellous fountain by a comparison with the fountain of life, celebrated in the Shahnameh, than with Boerhaave (see Wess.) to inquire whether it may not have owed its reputation for lightness to the great specific gravity of some of the African woods. Water was held to be salubrious in proportion to its lightness. Cels. 2. 18.

ἐν πέδῃσι χρυσέῃσι. With this may be compared the reports which Orellana published of the El Dorado which he had discovered in

the interior of South America. Robertson, Book 6. Iron was really scarce among the Ethiopians. Heeren 1. 329. Eng. Tr.

SECT. 24. ὑέλου. By this word glass or rock-crystal are designated, from their *watery* (ὑώ) transparency. But glass is here out of the question, as Her. represents it as dug from the earth; and no country is known in which rock-crystal is found in such large pieces as to contain a human body. Diodorus (2. 15.) says that it was poured in a liquid state around the body. Amber, rock-salt, mica, alabaster, have been conjectured to be the substance really employed. *Crystal* is the only word by which a translator is justified in rendering it. The orthography ὑελος, is conformable to etymology, and therefore probably

κοίλην· ἡ δέ σφι πολλὴ καὶ εὐεργὸς ὀρύσσεται. ἐν μέσῃ δὲ τῇ στήλῃ ἐνεὼν διαφαίνεται ὁ νέκυς, οὔτε ὁδμὴν οὔδε-
μίαν ἄχαριν παρεχόμενος, οὔτε ἄλλο ἀεικὲς οὐδέν· καὶ ἔχει
πάντα φανερά ὁμοίως αὐτῷ τῷ νέκυϊ. ἐνιαυτὸν μὲν δὴ
ἔχουσι τὴν στήλην ἐν τοῖσι οἰκίοισι οἱ μάλιστα προσ-
ήκοντες, πάντων τε ἀπαρχόμενοι, καὶ θυσίας οἱ προσά-
γοντες· μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ἐκκομίσαντες, ἰστᾶσι περὶ τὴν
πόλιν.

- 25 Θεησάμενοι δὲ τὰ πάντα οἱ κατάσκοποι, ἀπαλλάσσοντο
ὀπίσω. ἀπαγγειλάντων δὲ ταῦτα τούτων, αὐτίκα ὁ Καμ-
βύσης, ὀργὴν ποιησάμενος, ἐστρατεύετο ἐπὶ τοὺς Αἰθίοπας·
οὔτε παρασκευὴν σίτου οὔδεμίαν παραγγείλας, οὔτε λόγον
έωυτῷ δοὺς, ὅτι ἐς τὰ ἔσχατα τῆς γῆς ἐμελλε στρατεύ-
εσθαι. οἷα δὲ ἐμμανὲς τε ἐὼν καὶ οὐ φρενήρης, ὡς ἤκουε
τῶν Ἰχθυοφάγων, ἐστρατεύετο, Ἑλλήνων μὲν τοὺς παρ-
εόντας αὐτοῦ ταύτῃ τάξας ὑπομένειν, τὸν δὲ πεζὸν πάντα
ἅμα ἀγόμενος. Ἐπεὶ τε δὲ στρατευόμενος ἐγένετο ἐν Θή-
βησι, ἀπέκρινε τοῦ στρατοῦ ὡς πέντε μυριάδας· καὶ τού-
τοις μὲν ἐνετέλλετο, Ἀμμωνίους ἐξανδραποδισαμένους τὸ
χρηστήριον τὸ τοῦ Διὸς ἐμπρῆσαι· αὐτὸς δὲ τὸν λοιπὸν
ἄγων στρατὸν, ἥϊε ἐπὶ τοὺς Αἰθίοπας. Πρὶν δὲ τῆς ὁδοῦ
τὸ πέμπτον μέρος διεληλυθέναι τὴν στρατιὴν, αὐτίκα πάντα

older than the Attic form ὕαλος. Moer. p. 373.

πάντων ἀπαρχόμενοι. Hes. ἀπ-
άρχου. τὰς ἀπαρχὰς πρόσφερε,
which is the meaning here. 4.
61. ὁ θύσας, τῶν κρεῶν καὶ τῶν
σπλάγχνων ἀπαρξάμενος ρίπτει ἐς
τὸ ἔμπροσθεν, where ἀπαρχ. signi-
fies, "to offer to the god a portion
of the victim when slaughtered
and cooked, before it was tasted
by the company," and this is the
usual meaning. Homer (Od. γ',
446. ξ', 422.) uses it of cutting
off the hair and throwing it into

the fire, which Her. and the Attic
writers include in κατάρχεσθαι.
See p. 73. Homer uses ἀρχεσθαι
(Od. ξ', 427.) for the offering of a
portion to the god, before the
cooking began; ὁ δ' ὠμοθετεῖτο
συβώτης Πάντοθεν ἀρχόμενος
μελέων, ἐς πίονα δημόν.

SECT. 25. ὀργὴν ποιησάμενος,
"putting himself in a passion."

Ἑλλήνων μὲν τοὺς παρεόντας.
From the context it appears that
they were chiefly naval forces,
which had ascended the river to
Memphis.

αὐτοὺς τὰ εἶχον σιτίων ἐχόμενα ἐπελελοίπεε· μετὰ δὲ τὰ σιτία, καὶ τὰ ὑποζύγια ἐπέλιπε κατεσθιόμενα. εἰ μὲν νυν μαθὼν ταῦτα ὁ Καμβύσης ἐγνωσιμάχεε, καὶ ἀπῆγε ὀπίσω τὸν στρατὸν, ἐπὶ τῇ ἀρχῇθεν γενομένη ἀμαρτάδι ἦν ἂν σοφὸς ἀνὴρ· νῦν δὲ οὐδένα λόγον ποιεύμενος, ἥϊε αἰεὶ ἐς τὸ πρόσω. οἱ δὲ στρατιῶται, ἕως μὲν τι εἶχον ἐκ τῆς γῆς λαμβάνειν, ποιηφαγέοντες διέζων· ἐπεὶ δὲ ἐς τὴν ψάμμον ἀπίκοντο, δεινὸν ἔργον αὐτῶν τινὲς ἐργάσαντο· ἐκ δεκάδος γὰρ ἓνα σφέων αὐτῶν ἀποκληρώσαντες, κατέφαγον. πυθόμενος δὲ ταῦτα ὁ Καμβύσης, δείσας τὴν ἀλληλοφαγίην, ἀπείς τὸν ἐπ' Αἰθίοπας στόλον, ὀπίσω ἐπορεύετο, καὶ ἀπικνέεται ἐς Θήβας, πολλοὺς ἀπολέσας τοῦ στρατοῦ. ἐκ Θηβέων δὲ καταβάς ἐς Μέμφιν, τοὺς Ἑλληνας ἀπῆκε ἀποπλέειν. ὁ μὲν ἐπ' Αἰθίοπας στόλος οὕτω ἔπρηξε. Οἱ 26 δ' αὐτῶν ἐπ' Ἀμμωνίους ἀποσταλέντες στρατεύεσθαι, ἐπεὶ τε ὀρμηθέντες ἐκ τῶν Θηβέων ἐπορεύοντο ἔχοντες ἀγωγούς, ἀπικόμενοι μὲν φανεροί εἰσι ἐς Ὀασιν πόλιν, τὴν

σιτίων ἐχόμενα. See p. 29.

ἐγνωσιμάχεε. Γνωσιμαχῆσαι, ὡς Ἀριστοφάνης Ὀρνισι (555.) μετανοῆσαι, Ἑλληνικῶς. Mœris. "Nil aliud sonat nisi τῇ γνώσει. i. e. τῇ γνώμῃ (nempe τῇ προτέρῃ ἑαυτοῦ γνώμῃ) μάχεσθαι, priori suæ sententiæ repugnare, mutare sententiam." Schw. Lex. Her. "If Cambyzes, when he had learnt these things, had changed his mind and led back his army, after his original fault, he would have been a wise man." The common punctuation connects ἐπὶ τῇ ἀρχῇθεν γενομένη ἀμαρτάδι with the following words, instead of the preceding.

οὕτω ἔπρηξε. "Adeo cessit infelicitur. Nonnunquam utuntur in designanda calamitate verbo πρᾶξαι simpliciter posito, mali ominis voce

κακῶς omissa. Postquam triste factum narrasset Anacharsidis Herodotus 4. 77. Οὗτος μὲν inquit οὕτω δὲ ἔπρηξε. Thuc. 7. 24. Dem. pro Cor. p. 172." Valck. It must not be supposed, however, that οὕτως has ever any other meaning than *thus*, or that it implies calamity, except when the preceding description is of something calamitous. Reflections of this kind are not usually made except at the close of a narrative of misfortune. Liv. 22. 7. "*Hæc* est nobilis ad Trasimenum pugna atque inter paucas numerata populi Romani clades." id. 50. "*Hæc* est pugna Cannensis, Alliensi cladi nobilitate par." Polyb. 3. 17. "*Hunc* Tib. Gracchi liberi vitæ mortisque habuere exitum." Vell. Pat. 2. 7.

SECT. 26. ἐς Ὀασιν πόλιν. The

ἔχουσι μὲν Σάμιοι, τῆς Αἰσχριωνίης φυλῆς λεγόμενοι εἶναι· ἀπέχουσι δὲ ἑπτὰ ἡμερέων ὁδὸν ἀπὸ Θηβέων διὰ ψάμμου· οὐνομάζεται δὲ ὁ χώρος οὗτος κατὰ Ἑλλήνων γλῶσσαν, Μακάρων νῆσος. ἐς μὲν δὴ τοῦτον τὸν χώρον λέγεται ἀπι-

Great Oasis, *El Wah* (Wah is said to signify "*habitation*" in Coptic), visited and described by Caillaud and Edmonstone; nearly in the latitude of Thebes, and about seven days' journey to the west of it. It is itself composed of two oases, *El Kargeh* and *El Dakel*. It lies in the caravan road from Thebes to Ammonium. See Heeren 1. 211. Tr. Her. only speaks of this one oasis; Strabo of three; Pliny and Ptolemy of two. The fact is, that numerous such verdant spots, some mere halting-places for caravans, others assuming the size of kingdoms, as Darfur and Fezzan, are scattered like islands through the sandy ocean of the Desert. They are generally surrounded by limestone hills, rising to the height of several hundred feet, and bounding them on all sides. Wilkinson 1. 222.

ἔχουσι Σάμιοι. Of the manner in which the Samians became possessed of this oasis, we have no historical account. They were early distinguished for their naval power and distant voyages, and one of their vessels having been driven to Tartessus, the traffic which they carried on with this hitherto unknown country was the source of such riches as no other trade yielded. This was about 640 B.C. Their establishment in the Oasis may have originated in the friendship between them and the Cyrenians, Her. 4. 152., who

resorted to Ammonium, 2. 32. It is to be presumed that Ammonium itself was colonized by Greeks, since the name of the king was Etearchus. This may have been the source of some of those tales of wonder respecting the Libyan Desert which are post-Homeric.

Μακάρων νῆσος. Comp. Od. δ', 564. Hes. Opp. et D. 169. The voyages of the Phœnicians beyond the Straits of Hercules, and their discovery of the Azores, seem to have given rise to the fiction of the Islands of the Blessed, with which the Greeks combined the notion of Elysian fields. Strabo 3. 201. Gesner de Nav. extra Col. Herc. p. 644. of Hermann's Orphica. The name of Rhadamanthus, which is purely Greek (ῥαδαμειῖ βλαστάνει, Hes. ἄνθος), who presides over these islands, is originally allusive to the luxuriance of flowery vegetation by which they were characterized. Pind. Ol. 2. 75. ed. Boeckh. Mythology made him a grandson of Phoenix (Il. ξ', 321.), and the combination above-mentioned invested him with the character of a rigid judge, the brother and assessor of the Creto-Phœnician Minos. It was very natural for the Desert traveller to call a verdant oasis an Island of the Blessed. From the circumstance that the Acropolis of Thebes was called Μακάρων νῆσος (Phot. Lex. Gr. p. 178.), it has been inferred that the Bœotian

κέσθαι τὸν στρατόν· τὸ ἐνθεῦτεν δὲ, ὅτι μὴ αὐτοὶ Ἀμμώνιοι καὶ οἱ τούτων ἀκούσαντες, ἄλλοι οὐδένες οὐδὲν ἔχουσι εἰπεῖν περὶ αὐτῶν· οὔτε γὰρ ἐς τοὺς Ἀμμωνίους ἀπίκοντο, οὔτε ὀπίσω ἐνόστησαν. λέγεται δὲ καὶ τάδε ὑπ' αὐτῶν Ἀμμωνίων· ἐπειδὴ ἐκ τῆς Ὀάσιος ταύτης ἵεναι διὰ τῆς ψάμμου ἐπὶ σφέας, γενέσθαι τε αὐτοὺς μεταξὺ κου μάλιστα αὐτῶν τε καὶ τῆς Ὀάσιος, ἄριστον αἰρεομένοισι αὐτοῖσι ἐπιπνεῦσαι νότον μέγαν τε καὶ ἐξαίσιον, φορέοντα δὲ θῖνας τῆς ψάμμου, καταχῶσαί σφεας, καὶ τρώπῳ τοιούτῳ ἀφανισθῆναι. Ἀμμώνιοι μὲν οὕτω λέγουσι γενέσθαι περὶ τῆς στρατιῆς ταύτης.

Ἀπιγμένον δὲ Καμβύσεω ἐς Μέμφιν, ἐφάνη Αἰγυπτίοισι 27 ὁ Ἄπις, τὸν Ἕλληνες Ἑπαφον καλέουσι. ἐπιφανέος δὲ τούτου γενομένου, αὐτίκα οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι εἵματά τε ἐφόρεον τὰ κάλλιστα, καὶ ἦσαν ἐν θαλίῃσι. ἰδὼν δὲ ταῦτα τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους ποιεῦντας ὁ Καμβύσης, πάγχυ σφέας καταδόξας,

city and the legend of the Island of the Blessed were of Egyptian origin. See Bähr's note. But the coincidence of the name seems accidental. The Egyptian Thebes was so called from its native name (Lepsius p. 33.), the Bœotian from a Greek word, signifying "a hill." "Lingua prisca et in Græcia Æoles Bœotii sine afflatu vocant colles *tebas*, et in Sabinis, quo e Græcia venerunt Pelasgi, etiam nunc ita dicunt." Varr. R. Rust. 3. 1.

φορέοντα θῖνας τῆς ψάμμου. Bruce (6. 458.) has described the moving pillars of sand which the wind raises and which suddenly precipitate themselves when the supporting force fails. A recent and less imaginative traveller (Burckhardt, Nubia 1. 207.) doubts the truth of the stories of caravans being overwhelmed by

them. There is certainly no necessity to account in this way for the destruction of the army of Cambyses. Ignorant of the road, they were entirely at the mercy of their guides, and the track might be obliterated by the fall of the shower of sand. Belzoni (2. 180.) speaks of heaps of bones covered with sand in the desert, and his Arabs told him of others of still greater extent; but the researches of some more philosophical traveller are necessary, before we can receive these statements as confirmatory of the tradition of the Ammonians respecting Cambyses and his army.

SECT. 27. καταδόξας. "Idem fere quod simplex δόξας, nisi quod malam quandam in partem adhiberi videtur verbum compositum." Bähr. 6. 16. πάγχυ σφέας κατα-

- έωντοῦ κακῶς πρήξαντος, χαρμόσυνα ταῦτα ποιέειν, ἐκάλεε τοὺς ἐπιτρόπους τῆς Μέμφιος· ἀπικομένους δὲ ἐς ὄψιν, εἶρετο “ὅ τι πρότερον μὲν, ἐόντος αὐτοῦ ἐν Μέμφι, ἐποί-
 “εὖν τοιοῦτον οὐδὲν Αἰγύπτιοι· τότε δὲ, ἐπεὶ αὐτὸς παρ-
 “εἴη τῆς στρατιῆς πλῆθός τι ἀποβαλὼν;” οἱ δὲ ἔφραζον, ὥς σφι θεὸς εἴη φανείς, διὰ χρόνου πολλοῦ ἐωθῶς ἐπιφαίνεσθαι· καὶ ὥς ἐπεὰν φανῇ, τότε πάντες οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι κεχαρηκότες ὀρτάζοιεν. ταῦτα ἀκούσας ὁ Καμβύσης, ἔφη ψεύδεσθαί σφεας· καὶ ὥς ψευδομένους, θανάτῳ ἐζημίον.
- 28 Ἀποκτείνας δὲ τούτους, δεύτερα τοὺς ἱρέας ἐκάλεε ἐς ὄψιν. λέγοντων δὲ κατὰ τὰ αὐτὰ τῶν ἱρέων, οὐ λήσειν ἔφη αὐτὸν, εἰ θεὸς τις χειροήθης ἀπιγμένος εἴη Αἰγυπτίοισι. τοσαῦτα δὲ εἶπας, ἐπάγειν ἐκέλευε τὸν Ἄπιν τοὺς ἱρέας· οἱ μὲν δὴ μετήϊσαν ἄζοντες. Ὁ δὲ Ἄπης οὗτος, ὁ

δόξαντες εἶναι κλῶπας. It is found (9. 99.) with a dative of the person τοῖσι κατεδόκεον νεοχμὸν ἂν τι ποιέειν. In other instances (as 1. 22.), κατὰ seems to be used merely to strengthen the meaning, “to be persuaded.”

χαρμόσυνα ταῦτα ποιέειν, “were doing these things as a public rejoicing.” Χαρμοσύνη, is “joy,” the neut. plur. χαρμόσυνα, “festivities, indications of joy.” Plut. Is. et Os. 362. D. τὴν ἐορτὴν Αἰγύπτιοι, τὰ χαρμόσυνα, ΣΑΙΠΕΙ καλοῦσιν, where τὰ χ. is in apposition to τὴν ἐορτὴν. Hes. s. v.

SECT. 28. Ἄπης οὗτος, ὁ Ἐπαφος. Ἐπαφος appears to be derived from ἐπί and ἄπτω, “to touch or kindle,” denoting the mode of his conception. Plut. Is. et Os. 368. C. τὸν δὲ Ἄπιν, εἰκόνα μὲν Ὀσίριδος ἔμψυχον εἶναι, γενέσθαι δὲ ὅταν φῶς ἐρείσῃ γόνιμον ἀπὸ τῆς σελήνης καὶ καθάψηται βοὺς ὀργώσης. Æsch. Prom. V. 873.

ἐνταῦθα δὴ σε Ζεὺς τίθησιν ἔμφρονα Ἐπαφῶν ἀταρβεῖ χειρὶ καὶ θιγὼν μόνον, suggests a different etymology. When a bull having the requisite marks was found among the herds, he was first kept four months in a stable erected on the spot, and then brought to Memphis, and placed in a sacred inclosure adjoining the temple of Vulcan. Here he was seen by his worshipers, and from his various motions, his entering one or the other of two chambers, especially from his receiving or rejecting food, omens were deduced concerning the welfare of the state, or the individual who offered it to him. Plin. 8. 71. After a certain time, probably twenty-five years, if he were still living, he was drowned by the priests in a well, the situation of which was studiously concealed; public mourning took place, and a new Apis was sought for; “nec tamen,”

Ἐπαφος, γίνεται μόσχος ἐκ βοῶς ἥτις οὐκέτι οἷη τε γίνεται ἐς γαστέρα ἄλλον βάλλεσθαι γόνον. Αἰγύπτιοι δὲ λέγουσι σέλας ἐπὶ τὴν βοῦν ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατίσχειν, καὶ μιν ἐκ τούτου τίκτειν τὸν Ἄπιν. Ἐχει δὲ ὁ μόσχος οὗτος, ὁ Ἄπις καλεόμενος, σημήϊα τοιάδε· ἐὼν μέλας, ἐπὶ μὲν τῷ μετώπῳ λευκὸν τετράγωνον φορέει· ἐπὶ δὲ τοῦ νώτου, αἰετὸν εἰκασμένον· ἐν δὲ τῇ οὐρῇ, τὰς τρίχας διπλᾶς· ἐπὶ δὲ τῇ γλώσση, κάνθαρον. Ὡς δὲ ἤγαγον τὸν 29 Ἄπιν οἱ ἱρέες, ὁ Καμβύσης, οἷα ἐὼν ὑπομαργότερος, σπασάμενος τὸ ἐγχειρίδιον, θέλων τύψαι τὴν γαστέρα τοῦ Ἀπιοῦ, παίει τὸν μηρόν· γελάσας δὲ, εἶπε πρὸς τοὺς ἱρέας· “ὦ κακαὶ κεφαλαί, τοιοῦτοι θεοὶ γίνονται, ἔναιμοί τε καὶ “σαρκώδεες, καὶ ἐπαῖοντες σιδηρίων; ἄξιός μὲν Αἰγυπτίων “οὗτός γε ὁ θεός. ἀτάρ τοι ὑμεῖς γε οὐ χαίροντες γέ-

says Pliny (8. 46.), “unquam diu quærebatur.” Jabl. Panth. Eg. lib. 4. c. 2. A sacred bull called Mnevis was kept at Heliopolis, and was supposed especially to belong to the sun, as Apis to the moon. Æl. Hist. Anim. 11. 11., though others refer Apis also to the sun. Macrob. Sat. 1. 21.

ἐπὶ τῇ γλώσση, κάνθαρον. Pliny (8. 71.) says, “Nodus sub lingua, quem cantharum appellant;” and Porphyry (quoted by Euseb. Præp. Ev. 3. 13.), ὑπὸ τῇ γλώττῃ. The scarabæus appears on almost every kind of Egyptian antiquities, from the earliest to the latest times. Of its significance as an emblem various accounts are given, most of them without foundation in the structure and habits of the animal. Horapollo 1. 10. Æl. 10. 15. Plut. Is. et Os. 2. 355. Zoega observes (De Or. Ob. p. 450.), “Invenio scarabæum taurum, supra dictum, in magno honore esse apud ultimos

in Africa barbaros et velut bonum genium coli. Vide Kolben.” Perhaps its transformations, and the circumstance of its being concealed in the earth for a time and then appearing on the surface, may have caused it to be considered as a type of the changes of nature; for it is doubtful whether it originally represented nature or the sun.

SECT. 29. κακαὶ κεφαλαί. *Ridicula capita!* Ter. Andr. 2. 2. 34. Blockheads!

ἐπαῖοντες. Ἀίω, though generally used of hearing, is the root of the longer form αἰσθάνεσθαι, and denotes “to feel.” Hes. αἶον, ἤκουον καὶ ἤσθανόμην. ἐπαῖειν, αἰσθάνεσθαι.

οὐ χαίροντες γέλωτα ἐμὲ θήσεσθε, “ye shall not with impunity make me your laughing-stock.” Of χαίρων used in this sense (to which κλαίων answers, “to your sorrow”), see Herm. ad Vig. 767.

- “ λωτα ἐμὲ θήσεσθε.” Ταῦτα εἶπας, ἐνετείλατο τοῖσι ταῦτα πρήσσουσι, τοὺς μὲν ἱρέας ἀπομαστιγῶσαι, Αἰγυπτίων δὲ τῶν ἄλλων τὸν ἂν λάβωσι ὀρτάζοντα, κτείνειν. ὀρτὴ μὲν δὴ διελέλυτο Αἰγυπτίοισι· οἱ δὲ ἱερεῖς ἐδίκαιευντο. ὁ δὲ Ἄπις πεπληγμένος τὸν μηρόν, ἔφθινε ἐν τῷ ἱρῷ κατακείμενος. καὶ τὸν μὲν, τελευτήσαντα ἐκ τοῦ τρώματος, 30 ἔθαψαν οἱ ἱερεῖς λάθρη Καμβύσει. Καμβύσης δὲ, ὡς λέγουσι Αἰγύπτιοι, αὐτίκα διὰ τοῦτο τὸ ἀδίκημα ἐμάνη, ἐὼν οὐδὲ πρότερον φρενήρης.
- 37 Ὁ μὲν δὲ τοιαῦτα πολλὰ ἐς Πέρσας τε καὶ τοὺς ζυμμάχους ἐξεμαίνετο, μένων ἐν Μέμφι, καὶ θήκας τε παλαιὰς ἀνοίγων, καὶ σκεπτόμενος τοὺς νεκρούς. ἐς δὲ δὴ καὶ τοῦ Ἥφαϊ-

“Eupolis. Οὐ γὰρ μὰ τὴν Μαραθῶνι τὴν ἐμὴν μάχην, Χαίρων τις αὐτῶν τοῦμὸν ἀλγυνεῖ κέαρ. Quæ ita festivissime vertit, verus Musarum sacerdos, Gulielmus Smith, Decanus Cestrensis: *No! by my labours in that glorious field, Their joy shall not produce my discontent.* Atqui, mi homo, χαίρων est *impune*. Her. 9. 106.” *Ἰωνας οὐδεμίην ἐλπίδα εἶχον χαίροντας πρὸς τῶν Περσέων ἀπαλλάξειν, impune laturos.*” Toup. ad Longin. 16. 2.

τοῖσι ταῦτα πρήσσουσι, “to those who managed these things,” the officers of justice. So τὰ ναυτικὰ πράττειν, Xen. Hell. 3. 4. 29. “to manage the naval department.”

[The sections which have been omitted, from 30 to 37, contain an account of various frantic and cruel acts of Cambyses; his putting to death his brother Smerdis, by the hands of Prexaspes; his brutality towards his wife, who was also his sister; his murder of the son of Prexaspes and execution of twelve Persians; and the reproof administered to him by

Cræsus, whom he ordered his servants to kill; and finding that his orders had been disobeyed, spared the life of Cræsus, but put his servants to death.]

SECT. 37. Ἥφαιστον τὸ ἱρὸν. Phtha (Cic. N. D. 3. 22. Suid. s. v. Φθάς,) was not only the chief divinity of Memphis, but the principal god of the Egyptian Pantheon. In the interpretation given by Ammianus Marcellinus (17. 4.) of the obelisk of Heliopolis, he is called Ἥφαιστος, ὁ τῶν θεῶν πατήρ, and some of those who gave an historical interpretation to the Egyptian mythology made him the first king of Egypt. Diod. 1. 13. It is evident from the identification of him with their own Hephæstus by the Greeks, that he represented the element of fire. The misshapen pygmy figures which appear among Egyptian antiquities, and which have been taken for Typhon, probably belong to this god. See Atlas zu Minutoli, tab. xxxi. fig. 6., xxxiii. bis. 12. 24. 29. Hieroglyphics, which have been read

στον τὸ ἱρὸν ἦλθε, καὶ πολλὰ τῷ ἀγάλματι κατεγέλασε. ἔστι γὰρ τοῦ Ἡφαίστου τῷ γάλμα τοῖσι Φοινικηίοισι Παταϊκοῖσι ἐμφερέστατον, τοὺς οἱ Φοίνικες ἐν τῇσι πρῶρησι τῶν τριήρων περιάγουσι. ὃς δὲ τούτους μὴ ὀπώπες, ἐγὼ δὲ οἱ σημανέω· πυγμαίου ἀνδρὸς μίμησίς ἐστι. Ἐσῆλθε δὲ καὶ ἐς τῶν Καβείρων τὸ ἱρὸν, ἐς τὸ οὐ θεμιτόν ἐστι εἶναι ἄλλον γε ἢ τὸν ἱρέα· ταῦτα δὲ τὰ ἀγάλματα καὶ ἐνέπρησε, πολλὰ κατασκόψας. ἔστι δὲ καὶ ταῦτα ὁμοῖα τοῦ

Socari, appear near some phallic representations of this god, which will explain Hesych. Πααμύλης. Αἰγύπτιος θεὸς πριαπώδης. ἢ Αἰγυπτώδης Σόχαρις, Πααμύλης, and what Her. (2. 51.) says of the Samothracian Hermes, who was probably the same. These images are found in considerable numbers in the mummy-pits of Saccarah and Gizeh. Wilk. Thebes, p. 337. The more refined taste of the Greeks shrunk from the representation of a god in so ridiculous and deformed a shape as the Egyptian Vulcan, and retained only the circumstance of lameness and the epithet of ἀμφιγυῖεις, which is properly, "having two bow legs," and corresponds exactly with the images of Phtha-Socari. For the idea which unites all the senses of γύα, γυία, and γυῖον in a common root, whether used for the *hand*, the *foot*, the *buris* of the plough (Virg. Georg. 1. 170.), a *crooked* leg, or a *level plain*, is hollowness and flexure. Comp. note on εὐκόλον, p. 55.

τῷ ἀγάλματι κατεγέλασε. Of the construction, see Matth. § 402. 5. Obs. 2.

Παταϊκοῖσι. The name may be derived from Phtha, and is given

to other diminutive figures, as to that of the Idæan Hercules (Paus. 8. 31.), which was placed upon the table at banquets, and called εὐφράδης (see Hes. s. voc.), from presiding over mirth. Such a statue Statius describes (Sylv. 4. 6. 37.) "parvusque videri, Sentirique ingens et cum mirabilis intra Stet mensura pedem tamen exclamare licebit," &c. The coins of Ascalon and Sidon represent two Pataeci on the prow of a war-galley. Münter Religion der Karthager, p. 170. Eckhel D. N. 3. 444. "duo Hermæ acutis pileis tecti: videntur esse Cabiri vel Dioscuri."

τῶν Καβείρων τὸ ἱρὸν. See note at the end of the volume.

ὁμοῖα τοῦ Ἡφαίστου. Thom. Mag. 649. ὁμοῖον τῷ δεῖνι καὶ ὁμοῖον τοῦ δεῖνος. Prisc. 18. 25., 2. 228. Krehl. "Hoc ipsum adjectivum ut apud Latinos *similis*, construitur etiam cum genitivo, fere tum, quum similitudo interna spectatur." Fisch. ad Well. 3. 395. The genitive denotes a more general resemblance. Arist. Pac. 519. Μῶν οὖν ὁμοῖον καὶ γυλίου στρατιωτικοῦ; "at all like a soldier's knapsack," in quality and effect? Xen. Anab. 4. 1. 17. ἡ πορεία ὁμοῖα φυγῆς ἐγίγνετο

38 Ἡφαίστου· τούτου δέ σφεας παῖδας λέγουσι εἶναι. Πανταχῇ ὦν μοι δῆλόν ἐστι, ὅτι ἐμάνη μέγας ὁ Καμβύσης· οὐ γὰρ ἂν ἱροῖσί τε καὶ νομαίοισι ἐπεχείρησε καταγελᾶν. εἰ γάρ τις προθείη πᾶσι ἀνθρώποισι ἐκλέξασθαι κελεύων νόμους τοὺς καλλίστους ἐκ τῶν πάντων νόμων, διασκεψάμενοι ἂν ἐλοίετο ἕκαστοι τοὺς ἐωυτῶν· οὕτω νομίζουσι πολὺ τι καλλίστους τοὺς ἐωυτῶν νόμους ἕκαστοι εἶναι. οὐκ ὦν οἶκός ἐστι ἄλλον γε δὴ ἢ μαινόμενον ἄνδρα γέλωτα τὰ τοιαῦτα τίθεσθαι. Ὡς δὲ οὕτω νενομίκασι τὰ περὶ τοὺς νόμους οἱ πάντες ἄνθρωποι, πολλοῖσί τε καὶ ἄλλοις τεκμηρίοις πάρεστι σταθμώσασθαι, ἐν δὲ δὴ καὶ τῷδε. Δαρεῖος ἐπὶ τῆς ἐωυτοῦ ἀρχῆς καλέσας Ἑλλήνων τοὺς παρεόντας, εἶρετο “ ἐπὶ κόσῳ ἂν χρήματι βουλοίετο τοὺς “ πατέρας ἀποθνήσκοντας κατασιτέεσθαι.” οἱ δὲ ἐπ’ οὐδενὶ ἔφασαν ἔρδειν ἂν τοῦτο. Δαρεῖος δὲ μετὰ ταῦτα καλέσας Ἰνδῶν τοὺς καλεομένους Καλλατίας, οἱ τοὺς γονέας κατεσθίουσι, εἶρετο, παρεόντων τῶν Ἑλλήνων καὶ δι’ ἑρμηνέος μανθανόντων τὰ λεγόμενα, “ ἐπὶ τίνι χρήματι δεξαίετ’ ἂν “ τελευτέοντας τοὺς πατέρας κατακαίειν πυρί.” οἱ δὲ, ἀμ-

τοῖς ὀπισθοφύλαξι, “ *instar fugæ.*” “ *Retinui casum secundum, qui tertio mihi exquisitior visus est. Neuter a Græcitate abhorret, vid. Schæfer Mell. crit. p. 134.*” Bornemann ad loc. In this passage of Her. however, external and visible resemblance is certainly intended, and as he elsewhere uses the dative (comp. 3. 14. 24.), we should here supply τοῖσι ἀγάμασι, from the context.

SECT. 38. Οὐ γὰρ ἂν ἐπεχείρησε, *i. e.* “if he had not been mad;” the protasis, as being obvious from the connexion, being omitted. Soph. Œd. T. 82. Ἄλλ’ εἰκάσαι μὲν ἡδύς. οὐ γὰρ ἂν κᾶρα

Πολυστεφῆς ὧδ’ εἶρπε παγκάρπου δάφνης, if he were not a messenger of good news.

γέλωτα τίθεσθαι. Comp. 3. 29.

Ἰνδῶν τοὺς καλεομένους Καλλατίας. Probably the same who are called Καλαντίαι, 3. 97. Similar customs are recorded of the Padæi, (3. 99.) who put to death those who by disease or age seemed likely to become less suitable for food. The existence of cannibalism in ancient and modern times is not to be denied; but it may be observed, that the story related by Her. is evidence only of the horror of the Callatiæ at the proposal to burn their parents,

βώσαντες μέγα, εὐφημέειν μιν ἐκέλευον. Οὕτω μὲν νυν ταῦτα νενόμισται· καὶ ὀρθῶς μοι δοκείει Πίνδαρος ποιῆσαι, νόμον πάντων βασιλέα φήσας εἶναι.

Καμβύσῃ δὲ τῷ Κύρου, χρονίζοντι περὶ Αἴγυπτον καὶ 61 παραφρονήσαντι, ἐπανιστέαται ἄνδρες Μάγοι, δύο ἀδελφεοί· τῶν τὸν ἕτερον καταλελοίπεε τῶν οἰκίων μελεδωνὸν ὁ Καμβύσης. οὗτος δὲ ὧν οἱ ἐπανεστή, μαθὼν τε τὸν Σμέρδιος.

εὐφημέειν μιν ἐκέλευον. The exhortation to silence carries with it also an expression of horror at the atrocity of the proposal. Comp. note, p. 214.

νόμον πάντων βασιλέα. Her. has here used a liberty common in quoting, that of taking the words in a somewhat different sense from his author. The passage in Pindar, judging from the quotations of Plato (Gorg. 484. B.), Clem. Alex. (Strom. 1. p. 427. Pott.), and the allusion of Euripides (Hec. 794. Pors.), appears to have been an assertion of the supremacy of law. Hermann has thus arranged and supplied the lines. Νόμος ὁ πάντων βασιλεὺς Θνατῶν τε καὶ ἀθανάτων ἄγει Δικαιῶν τὸ βιαιότατον ὑπερτατὰ Χειρὶ· τεκμαίρομαι Ἐργοισιν Ἡρακλέος. Heyne Fragm. Incert. II. Herodotus uses it to denote the absolute power of custom, which causes the very same action to appear a duty to one man, an atrocity to another. Νόμος and the derivatives, νομίζω, νομαῖος, are equally used of *law* and *custom*, as indeed law is only an authoritative custom.

[The omitted sections, from 39 to 61, contain a digression on the history of Samos, introduced on occasion of the expedition of the Lacedæmonians against that

island, B.C. 525. Clinton F. H. 2. 14.]

SECT. 61. χρονίζοντι περὶ Αἴγυπτον. “Manetho, quoted by Africanus (apud Syncellum, p. 75.), improperly gives Cambyses six years in Egypt, and eleven years in the whole. His reign in Egypt could be only about three years and five months, which is not contrary to Herodotus, whose expressions Καμβύσῃ χρονίζοντι περὶ Αἴγυπτον, do not imply, “staid several years in Egypt,” as Jackson has understood them (vol. 1. p. 453. note.), but simply, “wasting much time there.” Clinton 2. 313. note d.

τὸν Σμέρδιος θάνατον. Camby-ses had sent Prexaspes to Persia to put his brother Smerdis to death (3. 30.), his jealousy having been excited by a dream, in which he thought that a messenger from Persia had announced to him that Smerdis was seated on the throne, touching the sky with his head. The manner of his death was unknown, some reporting that he had been assassinated by Prexaspes during a hunting-party; others that he had been drowned in the Persian Gulf. As usual, when eminent persons have been secretly taken off, rumours prevailed that he was still living, and impostors

θάνατον, ὥς κρύπτοιτο γενόμενος, καὶ ὥς ὀλίγοι ἦσαν οἱ ἐπιστάμενοι αὐτὸν Περσέων, οἱ δὲ πολλοὶ περιέόντά μιν εἰδείσαν. πρὸς ταῦτα βουλεύσας τάδε, ἐπεχείρησε τοῖσι βασιληῖοις. Ἦν οἱ ἀδελφεὸς, τὸν εἶπά οἱ συνεπαναστῆναι, οἰκῶς μάλιστα τὸ εἶδος Σμέρδι τῷ Κύρου, τὸν ὁ Καμβύσης, εὐόντα ἐωυτοῦ ἀδελφεὸν, ἀπέκτεινε· ἦν τε δὴ ὁμοῖος εἶδος τῷ Σμέρδι, καὶ δὴ καὶ οὐνομα τῶντὸ εἶχε Σμέρδιν. τοῦτον τὸν ἄνδρα ἀναγνώσας ὁ Μάγος Πατιζείθης, ὥς οἱ αὐτὸς πάντα διαπρήξει, εἶσε ἄγων ἐς τὸν βασιλῆϊον θρόνον. ποιήσας δὲ τοῦτο, κήρυκας τῇ τε ἄλλῃ διέπεμπε, καὶ δὴ καὶ

assumed his name. Such was the case in England with regard to Perkin Warbeck, the pretended son of Edward IV., and more remarkably in Russia, in the end of the 16th and beginning of the 17th centuries, where, after the assassination of Demetrius, the son of John Basilides, not fewer than six pretenders successively appeared, claiming to be the prince who was supposed to be murdered. Some public discontent or ferment of opinion, such for instance as attends an usurpation or change of dynasty, will generally be found to exist, at the same time exciting men's passions and increasing their credulity.

ὥς κρύπτοιτο γενόμενος, καὶ ὥς ὀλίγοι ἦσαν οἱ ἐπιστάμενοι αὐτὸν Περσέων, οἱ δὲ πολλοὶ περιέόντά μιν εἰδείσαν. Matthiæ § 529. 5. gives several instances of this variation between the indicative and optative in the 'obliqua oratio,' concluding (note a, p. 918.) that no distinction has been suggested that is applicable to all cases. In the posthumous edition of his Grammar, however (1835), p. 1225., he says, "the indicative

appears to point out a definite and actual fact, the optative only something probable," as 8. 70. ὅτι μέλλοιεν, what was merely an object of thought, πολιορκήσονται, what was certainly about to take place, in the event of defeat. In the present passage the distinction is clear, κρύπτοιτο and εἰδείσαν referring to a matter of uncertain opinion,—the death of Smerdis, ἦσαν to a certain fact,—that his person was known to few. So 9. 69. ἀγγέλλεται, ὅτι μάχη τε γέγονε καὶ νικῶεν οἱ μετὰ Πανσανίῳ. Εἰδείσαν is "judged" or "supposed," though contrary to fact, a sense which ἐπίστασθαι frequently has in Her., as 3. 66. οὔτοι μὲν νῦν ἠπιστέατο Σμέρδιν τὸν Κύρου βασιλέα ἀνεστεῶτα, but which I have not elsewhere observed εἰδέναι to bear.

ἐπεχείρησε τοῖσι βασιληῖοις. "Schw. interpretatur, *regiam occupare instituit*. (1. 30.) Malim equidem subaudire *πρήγμασι indeque sic vertere regnum affectavit sive cum H. Stephano invadendum regnum sibi putavit*." Bähr. Schw. in his Lexicon adopts the same meaning.

ἐς Αἴγυπτον προερέοντα τῷ στρατῷ, ὡς Σμέρδιος τοῦ Κύρου ἀκουστέα εἶη τοῦ λοιποῦ, ἀλλ' οὐ Καμβύσεω. Οἱ τε 62 δὴ ὦν ἄλλοι κήρυκες προηγόρευον ταῦτα, καὶ δὴ καὶ ὁ ἐπ' Αἴγυπτον τάχθεις, εὗρισκε γὰρ Καμβύσεα καὶ τὸν στρατὸν ἐόντα τῆς Συρίας ἐν Ἀγβατάνοισι, προηγόρευε στὰς ἐς μέσον τὰ ἐντεταλμένα ἐκ τοῦ Μάγου. Καμβύσης δὲ ἀκούσας ταῦτα ἐκ τοῦ κήρυκος, καὶ ἐλπίσας μιν λέγειν ἀληθέα, αὐτός τε προδεδόσθαι ἐκ Πρηξάσπεος, (πεμφθέντα γὰρ αὐτὸν ὡς ἀποκτενέοντα Σμέρδιν, οὐ ποιῆσαι ταῦτα,) βλέψας ἐς τὸν Πρηξάσπεα εἶπε· “Πρήξασπες, οὕτω μοι διεπρήξαις τό “ τοι προσέθηκα πρῆγμα;” Ὁ δὲ εἶπε· “ὦ δέσποτα, οὐκ

ἀκουστέα εἶη. Of this use of the neuter plural of the verbal, see Matth. § 443. 1. I have removed the comma, usually placed before προερέοντα, as it refers exclusively to Egypt. Πρὸ is used in this combination, as in προηγόρευον, in the sense of *forth, aloud*, “proclamare.” So προφήτης, πρόμαντις, is properly not one who announces *beforehand*, but one who proclaims aloud what the god secretly suggested to him.

SECT. 62. Συρίας ἐν Ἀγβατάνοισι. The town really meant is probably Batanea (Rel. Pal. 616.), which either gave its name to, or received it from, the region Batanea, lying on the eastern side of the Jordan, adjacent to Galilee and Trachonitis. It was in the high road from Babylon to Judæa, for we learn from Josephus (Ant. 17. 2.) that Herod caused a strong place, named Bathuri to be erected there, to protect the Jews who came from Babylon to the temple at Jerusalem. Josephus indeed, according to the common text, speaks of an *Ecbatana* in this re-

gion (Vit. 22.), and his authority would be decisive in a matter relating to the geography of a country which he knew so well. But his text is doubtful, and we should read for Ἐκβατάνοις either Βατάνοις or Βαθύροις. Pliny (N. H. 5. 19.) speaks of a town on Mount Carmel, of the same name (*i. e.* Carmel), *once* called Ecbatana, which has been supposed to be the Ecbatana where Cambyses died. But Carmel was not in the natural line of his march; and as it appears that the town was not in Pliny's time actually called Ecbatana, the story that it once had been may have originated from the account of Herodotus. Towns of a name resembling this, Bethany, Betane (Judith i. 8.), Bethanoth (Jos. xv. 39.), were found in various parts of Palestine, and probably among the nations who spoke a kindred tongue.

οὕτω μοι διεπρήξαις τό τοι προσέθηκα πρῆγμα; “have you executed the commission which I gave you, no better than this?” Virg. *Æn.* 2. 43. “*Sic notus Ulixes?*”

“ ἔστι ταῦτα ἀληθέα, ὅκως κοτε σοι Σμέρδις ἀδελφεὸς ὁ
 “ σὸς ἐπανεστήκε, οὐδὲ ὅκως τι ἐξ ἐκείνου τοῦ ἀνδρὸς νεῖ-
 “ κός τοι ἔσται ἢ μέγα ἢ σμικρόν· ἐγὼ γὰρ αὐτὸς, ποιή-
 “ σας τὰ σύ με ἐκέλευες, ἔθαψά μιν χερσὶ τῇσι ἐμεωντοῦ.
 “ εἰ μὲν νυν οἱ τεθνεῶτες ἀνεστέασι, προσδέκεό τοι καὶ
 “ Ἀστυάγεα τὸν Μῆδον ἐπαναστήσεσθαι· εἰ δ’ ἔστι ὥσπερ
 “ πρὸ τοῦ, οὐ μή τι τοι ἔκ γε ἐκείνου νεώτερον ἀναβλα-
 “ στήσει. νῦν ὦν μοι δοκείει, μεταδιώξαντας τὸν κήρυκα,
 “ ἐξετάζειν εἰρωτεύντας παρ’ ὅτεν ἡκὼν προαγορεύει ἡμῖν
 63 “ Σμέρδιος βασιλέος ἀκούειν.” Ταῦτα εἶπαντος Πρηξά-
 σπεος, ἤρεσε γὰρ Καμβύση, αὐτίκα μεταδίωκτος γενόμενος
 ὁ κῆρυξ ἦκε. ἀπιγμένον δέ μιν εἶρετο ὁ Πρηξάσπης τάδε·
 “ Ὁνθρωπε, φῆς γὰρ ἦκειν παρὰ Σμέρδιος τοῦ Κύρου ἄγ-
 “ γελος· νῦν ὦν, εἶπας τὴν ἀληθείην, ἀπιθι χαίρων. κότερα
 “ αὐτός τοι Σμέρδις φαινόμενος ἐς ὅψιν ἐνετέλλετο ταῦτα,
 “ ἢ τῶν τις ἐκείνου ὑπηρετέων;” Ὁ δὲ εἶπε· “ Ἐγὼ Σμέρ-
 “ διν μὲν τὸν Κύρου, ἐξ ὅτου βασιλεὺς Καμβύσης ἤλασε
 “ ἐς Αἴγυπτον, οὐ κω ὅπωπα· ὁ δέ μοι Μάγος, τὸν Καμ-
 “ βύσης ἐπίτροπον τῶν οἰκίων ἀπέδεξε, οὗτος ταῦτα ἐνε-
 “ τείλατο, φὰς Σμέρδιν τὸν Κύρου εἶναι τὸν ταῦτα ἐπι-

εἰ δ’ ἔστι ὥσπερ πρὸ τοῦ. “ *The times have been* That when the brains were out the man would die, And there an end; but now they rise again,” &c. *Macbeth* iii. 4. The mention of Astyages the *Mede* may confirm the opinion of Heeren, that this conspiracy of the Magi was really an attempt on the part of the Medes to regain the sovereignty of which the Persians had deprived them. *Comp.* 3. 65. μὴ περιῦδεῖν τὴν ἡγεμονίην αὐτὶς ἐς Μήδους περιελθοῦσαν.

νεώτερον, “ anything unpleasant.” This euphemism, which occurs elsewhere in Herodotus (5.

19. of a meditated assassination, *ib.* 35. of revolt), is also found in the tragic writers, and has been illustrated by Markland ad *Eur. Suppl.* 1032. (1042.) Βαίνει πέλας Γεραιὸς Ἴφισ εἰς νεωτέρους λόγους Οὓς οὐ κατειδὼς πρόσθεν ἀλγῆσει κλύων. Some MSS. in this passage of *Her.* insert κακόν, originally no doubt a gloss upon νεώτερον.

SECT. 63. ἀπιθι χαίρων, “ depart unhurt.” *Comp.* p. 251. Sometimes it is used ironically. *Alc.* 829. χαίρων ἴθ’, “ go, and joy go with you;” addressed by the servant of Admetus to Hercules, whose presence was unwelcome.

“ θέμενον εἶπαι πρὸς ὑμέας.” Ὁ μὲν δὴ σφί ἔλεγε, οὐδὲν ἐπικατεψευσμένος. Καμβύσης δὲ εἶπε· “ Πρήξασπες, σὺ μὲν, “ οἶα ἀνὴρ ἀγαθὸς ποιήσας τὸ κελευόμενον, αἰτίην ἐκπέφευ- “ γας· ἐμοὶ δὲ τίς ἂν εἴη Περσέων ὁ ἐπανεστεῶς, ἐπιβα- “ τεύων τοῦ Σμέρδιος οὐνόματος;” Ὁ δὲ εἶπε· “ Ἐγὼ μοι “ δοκέω συνιέναι τὸ γεγονὸς τοῦτο, ὦ βασιλεῦ. οἱ Μάγοι “ εἰσί τοι οἱ ἐπανεστεῶτες, τὸν τε ἔλιπες μελεδωνὸν τῶν “ οἰκίων, Πατιζείθης, καὶ ὁ τούτου ἀδελφεὸς Σμέρδης.” Ἐνθαῦτα ἀκούσαντα Καμβύσεα τὸ Σμέρδιος οὐνομα, ἔτυψε 64 ἢ ἀληθεῖν τῶν τε λόγων καὶ τοῦ ἐνυπνίου· ὃς ἐδόκεε ἐν τῷ ὕπνῳ ἀπαγγεῖλαι τινὰ οἱ, ὡς Σμέρδης ἰζόμενος ἐς τὸν βασιλῆϊον θρόνον ψαύσειε τῇ κεφαλῇ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ. μαθὼν δὲ ὡς μάτην ἀπολωλεκὼς εἴη τὸν ἀδελφεὸν, ἀπέκλαιε Σμέρδιν. ἀποκλαύσας δὲ, καὶ περιημεκτήσας τῇ ἀπάσῃ συμφορῇ, ἀναθρώσκει ἐπὶ τὸν ἵππον, ἐν νόῳ ἔχων τὴν ταχίστην ἐς Σοῦσα στρατεύεσθαι ἐπὶ τὸν Μάγον. καὶ οἱ ἀναθρώσκοντι ἐπὶ τὸν ἵππον, τοῦ κουλεοῦ τοῦ ξίφους ὁ μύκης ἀποπίπτει

ἐπιβατεύων, “usurping.” Ἐπι-
 βασία, ἢ ἐς ἀλλότριον οἶκον ἀναρ-
 χος εἰσέλευσις. καὶ ἐπιβατεύων τοῦ
 Σμέρδιος οὐνόματος, Ἡρόδοτος. Jul.
 Poll. 2. 200. Ἐπιβάτης, the imme-
 diate root of ἐπιβατεύω, was, pro-
 perly, “a person who went as a pas-
 senger in another man’s vessel.”
 Thom. Mag. ἐπιβάται κυρίως, οἱ
 ἐπ’ ἀλλοτρίοις τὸν πλοῦν ποι-
 ούμενοι, διδόντες ναῦλον. Ἀττι-
 κῶς δὲ, οἱ ἔνοπλοί τε ὄντες καὶ
 παρεσκευασμένοι εἰς μάχην. See
 Duker’s note on Thuc. 6. 43.
 Her. 3. 67. uses it without ὄνομα,
 ἐπιβατεύων τοῦ ὁμωνύμου Σμέρ-
 διος. 9. 95. with ὄνομα.

SECT. 64. ὁ μύκης ἀποπίπτει.
 Μύκης (-ου or -ητος) is properly,
 “a mushroom,” thence applied to
 various protuberant things; the
 pommel, which terminates the hilt

of a sword (Eust. Il. β’, 546. 569.),
 the fungus on a wick (Virg. Georg.
 1. 392.), the diseased excrescence
 on trees (Hes. s. voc.), and here,
 the knob by which the scabbard of
 the sword was closed at the lower
 end, τὸ κατακλεῖον τὴν θήκην, as
 explained by the Schol. on Ni-
 cand. Alex. 103. quoted by Bähr.
 The short sword, ἀκινάκης, “pu-
 gio,” as it is called by Ammian.
 Marc. (23. 6.), was worn by the
 Persians on the right thigh, as
 may be seen in the sculptures of
 Persepolis (Ker Porter Travels, 1.
 Pl. xxxvii. p. 606.); and when the
 point was bared by the μύκης drop-
 ping off, a dangerous wound might
 easily be inflicted on the wearer,
 in the violent action of leaping on
 horseback. Ctesias represents Cam-
 byses as dying at Babylon from a

γυμνωθὲν δὲ τὸ ξίφος παίει τὸν μηρόν. τρωματισθεὶς δὲ κατὰ τοῦτο τῇ αὐτὸς πρότερον τὸν τῶν Αἰγυπτίων θεὸν Ἄπιν ἐπληξε, ὥς οἱ καιρίῃ ἔδοξε τετύφθαι, εἶρετο ὁ Καμβύσης ὃ τι τῇ πόλι οὖνομα εἴη. οἱ δὲ εἶπαν ὅτι Ἀγβάτανα. τῷ δὲ ἔτι πρότερον ἐκέχρηστο ἐκ Βουτοῦς πόλιος, ἐν Ἀγβατάνοισι τελευτήσῃ τὸν βίον. ὁ μὲν δὴ ἐν τοῖσι Μηδικοῖσι Ἀγβατάνοισι ἐδόκεε τελευτήσῃ γηραιὸς, ἐν τοῖσί οἱ ἦν πάντα τὰ πρήγματα· τὸ δὲ χρηστήριον τοῖσι ἐν Συρίῃ Ἀγβατάνοισι ἔλεγε ἄρα. καὶ δὴ ὥς τότε ἐπειρέομενος ἐπύθετο τῆς πόλιος τὸ οὖνομα, ὑπὸ τῆς συμφορῆς τῆς τε ἐκ τοῦ Μάγου ἐκπεπληγμένος καὶ τοῦ τρώματος, ἐσωφρόνησέ· συλλαβὼν δὲ τὸ θεοπρόπιον, εἶπε· “ Ἐνθαῦτα Καμβύσεα τὸν Κύρου ἐστὶ πεπρωμένον τελευτᾶν.”

- 65 Τότε μὲν τόσαῦτα· ἡμέρησι δὲ ὕστερον ὥς εἴκοσι μεταπεμφάμενος Περσέων τῶν παρεόντων τοὺς λογιμωτάτους, ἔλεγέ σφι τάδε· “ ὦ Πέρσαι, καταλελάβηκέ με, τὸ πάντων μάλιστα ἐκρυπτον πρηγμάτων, τοῦτο ἐς ὑμέας ἐκ-

wound in the thigh, produced by a plane which he was using. Phot. p. 114. ed. Hoesch.

καιρίῃ τετύφθαι. sc. πληγῇ. Properly, “a well-aimed,” and thence a “mortal stroke.” Comp. Bos. Ell. s. voc. A similar ellipsis takes place with nouns of number. Luc. xii. 47. 2 Cor. xi. 24.

ἐν Ἀγβατάνοισι τελευτήσῃ τὸν βίον. Comp. Henry IV. Part 2. end of Act iv. “In that Jerusalem shall Harry die.” A similar story is told by the Italian translator of Robert Guiscard, Duke of Apulia, who having been told that he should die in Jerusalem, was taken ill in Zante, on his way to the Holy Land, and on asking the name of the place in which he

was attacked, found that it was called Jerusalem, and died there in the course of a few days. See Bähr. Other instances might be collected of ambiguous prophecies fulfilled in an unexpected way; they are not to be regarded as borrowed from one another, but as springing out of a general feeling respecting the Superior Power, from which intimations of the future proceed,—that it reserves the right of interpreting its own predictions, and accomplishes them in circumstances the least likely to be anticipated by man.

SECT. 65. καταλελάβηκε, “the necessity has befallen me.” Comp. 2. 66.

“ φῆναι. ἐγὼ γὰρ, ἔων ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ, εἶδον ὄψιν ἐν τῷ
 “ ὕπνῳ, τὴν μηδαμὰ ὄφελον ἰδεῖν. ἐδόκεον δέ μοι ἄγγελον
 “ ἐλθόντα ἐξ οἴκου ἀγγέλλειν, ὡς Σμέρδις ἰζόμενος ἐς τὸν
 “ βασιλῆϊον θρόνον ψαύσειε τῇ κεφαλῇ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ. δεί-
 “ σας δὲ μὴ ἀπαιρεθῆω τὴν ἀρχὴν πρὸς τοῦ ἀδελφεοῦ,
 “ ἐποίησα ταχύτερα ἢ σοφώτερα· ἐν τῇ γὰρ ἀνθρωπείῃ
 “ φύσει οὐκ ἐνῆν ἄρα τὸ μέλλον γίνεσθαι ἀποτρέπειν·
 “ ἐγὼ δὲ ὁ μάτατος Πρηξάσπεα ἀποπέμπω ἐς Σοῦσα ἀπο-
 “ κτενέοντα Σμέρδιν. ἐξεργασθέντος δὲ κακοῦ τοσοῦτου,
 “ ἀδεῶς διαιτώμην, οὐδαμὰ ἐπιλεξάμενος μή κοτέ τις μοι,
 “ Σμέρδις ὑπάραιρημένον, ἄλλος ἐπανασταίῃ ἀνθρώπων.

τὴν μηδαμὰ ὄφελον ἰδεῖν. This expression of a wish is generally explained, by assuming the sense of ὄφελον or ὠφελον to be “*debuī*.” It seems, however, the easiest mode of resolving it, to consider the original meaning to be, “I should have profited,” as χρῆν, without ἄν (p. 34.), is, “it would have been fit,” and in the impersonal form ὠφέλε (Herm. ad Vig. p. 758.), “it would have been profitable.” This sense of ὄφελον is retained in ὄφελος, ὠφελέω, ὠφέλιμος, ὠφέλλω, and the sense of *debt* is allied to that of *use*, as seen in the affinity of χρέος and χρῆσθαι. Another mode of expressing a wish, is by εἰ, εἴθε (αἴθε, Hom.), εἰ γάρ. Her. 1. 27. Αἰ γὰρ τοῦτο θεοὶ ποιήσειαν ἐπὶ νόον νησιώτησι, ἐλθεῖν ἐπὶ Λυδῶν παῖδας σὺν ἵπποισι, in which case the consequence is left to be supplied by the mind, as with the Latin *utinam*. In εἴθ’ ὠφέλε (Eur. Med. 1. εἴθ’ ὠφελ’ Ἀργούς μὴ διαπτάσθαι σκάφος Κόλχων ἐς αἶαν, κυανέας Συμπληγάδας,) these two modes have been combined, but so that the whole

phrase cannot be resolved by giving each its primary and proper force. Soph. Œd. Col. 539. has substituted for ὠφελον, ἐπωφέλησα. Ἐδεξάμην Δῶρον, ὃ μήποτ’ ἐγὼ τὰ λακάρδιος Ἐπωφέλησα πόλεος ἐξελέσθαι, “I should have profited by never receiving,” *i. e.* “I wish I had not received;” where the difficulty has arisen from taking ἐπωφέλησα in the sense of “*debuī*,” which it never bears. Comp. Elmsley’s note.

ταχύτερα ἢ σοφώτερα. See note p. 59. Matth. § 456. This mode of comparison is very common in Livy and Tacitus; in Cicero one or more words is usually interposed between the two comparatives. Pro Mil. 29. “Non timeo ne *libentius* hæc in illum evomere videar quam *verius*.” See Rams-horn’s Gram. p. 493.

ἐπιλεξάμενος. “Admonent interpretes ad Her. 7. 149. verbum ἐπιλέγεσθαι, quod proprie valet *secum reputare, perpendere*, haud raro metus quandam simul induere notionem, idemque fere significare quod φοβεῖσθαι, ut 7.47.49.” Bähr,

“ παντὸς δὲ τοῦ μέλλοντος ἔσεσθαι ἀμαρτῶν, ἀδελφείο-
 “ κτόνος τε, οὐδὲν δέον, γέγονα, καὶ τῆς βασιληΐης οὐδὲν
 “ ἦσσον ἐστέρημαι. Σμέρδις γὰρ δὴ ἦν ὁ Μάγος, τὸν μοι
 “ ὁ δαίμων προέφαινε ἐν τῇ ὄψει ἐπαναστήσεσθαι. Τὸ μὲν
 “ δὴ ἔργον ἐξέργασταί μοι, καὶ Σμέρδιν τὸν Κύρου μη-
 “ κέτι ὑμῖν ἐόντα λογίζεσθε· οἱ δὲ ὑμῖν Μάγοι κρατέουσι
 “ τῶν βασιληϊῶν, τὸν τε ἔλιπον ἐπίτροπον τῶν οἰκίῶν, καὶ
 “ ὁ ἐκείνου ἀδελφεὸς Σμέρδις. τὸν μὲν νυν μάλιστα χρῆν,
 “ ἐμεῦ αἰσχροῦ πρὸς τῶν Μάγων πεπονθότος, τιμωρέειν
 “ ἐμοί, οὗτος μὲν ἀνοσίῳ μόρῳ τετελεύτηκε ὑπὸ τῶν ἐυν-
 “ τοῦ οἰκηϊοτάτων. Τούτου δὲ μηκέτι ἐόντος, δεύτερα τῶν
 “ λοιπῶν ὑμῖν, ὧ Πέρσαι, γίνεται μοι ἀναγκαιότατον ἐν-
 “ τέλλεσθαι, τὰ θέλω μοι γενέσθαι, τελευτῶν τὸν βίον.
 “ καὶ δὴ ὑμῖν τάδε ἐπισκῆπτω, θεοὺς τοὺς βασιληΐους ἐπι-
 “ καλέων, καὶ πᾶσιν ὑμῖν, καὶ μάλιστα Ἀχαιμενιδέων τοῖσι
 “ παρεοῦσι, μὴ περιῦδεῖν τὴν ἡγεμονίην αὐτῆς ἐς Μήδους
 “ περιελθοῦσαν· ἀλλ’, εἴτε δόλῳ ἔχουσι αὐτὴν κτησάμενοι,
 “ δόλῳ ἀπαιρεθῆναι ὑπὸ ὑμέων· εἴτε καὶ σθένει τῷ κατ-
 “ εργασάμενοι, σθένει κατὰ τὸ καρτερόν ἀνασώσασθαι. καὶ
 “ ταῦτα μὲν ποιεῦσι ὑμῖν γῇ τε καρπὸν ἐκφέροι, καὶ

Ἀχαιμενιδέων τοῖσι παρεοῦσι.
 The family to which the Persian
 kings belonged, and therefore spe-
 cially interested in preventing the
 crown from reverting to the Medes,
 l. 125.

Of ἔχουσι κτησάμενοι, see note,
 p. 81.

κατὰ τὸ καρτερόν, “by the strong
 hand.” l. 212. more commonly
 κατὰ κρατός.

καὶ ταῦτα μὲν ποιεῦσι ὑμῖν γῇ
 τε καρπὸν ἐκφέροι. Comp. Deut.
 xxviii. 15. seq. Œd. Tyr. 269.
 seq. Καὶ ταῦτα τοῖς μὴ δρῶσιν εὖ-
 χομαι θεοὺς Μῆτ’ ἄροτον αὐτοῖς
 γῆν ἀνιέναι τινὰ, Μῆτ’ οὖν γυναι-

κῶν παῖδας. From the resem-
 blance in these passages of Her.
 and Soph., the correspondence of
 the sentiment of Antigone (909.)
 with that of the wife of Intapher-
 nes (3. 119.), and the description
 of the habits of men and women
 in Egypt (Œd. Col. 337. Her. 2.
 35.), it has been concluded, that
 some communication of their works
 must have taken place between
 these authors, and the siege of
 Samos, in which Sophocles com-
 manded under Pericles, B.C. 440.
 (Strab. p. 915. ed. Ox.), has even
 been fixed as the time when they
 became acquainted, and when So-

“ γυναιῖκές τε καὶ ποίμνια τίκτοιεν, εὐοῦσι ἐς τὸν ἅπαντα
 “ χρόνον ἐλευθέροισι· μὴ ἀνασωσαμένοισι δὲ τὴν ἀρχὴν,
 “ μὴδ’ ἐπιχειρήσασι ἀνασώζειν, τὰ ἐναντία τούτοισι ἀρέομαι
 “ ὑμῖν γενέσθαι· καὶ πρὸς ἔτι τούτοισι, τὸ τέλος Περσέων
 “ ἐκάστω ἐπιγενέσθαι οἶον ἐμοὶ ἐπιγέγονε.” Ἀμα τε εἶ-
 πας ταῦτα ὁ Καμβύσης, ἀπέκλαιε πᾶσαν τὴν ἐνωτοῦ πρῆ-
 ξιν. Πέρσαι δ’ ὡς τὸν βασιλέα εἶδον ἀνακλαύσαντα, πάν- 66
 τες τὰ τε ἐσθῆτος ἐχόμενα εἶχον, ταῦτα κατηρεῖκοντο,
 καὶ οἰμωγῇ ἀφθόνῳ διεχρέωντο. μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα, ὡς ἐσφα-
 κέλισέ τε τὸ ὀστέον, καὶ ὁ μηρὸς τάχιστα ἐσάπη, ἀπή-
 νεικε Καμβύσεια τὸν Κύρου, βασιλεύσαντα μὲν τὰ πάντα
 ἑπτὰ ἔτεα καὶ μῆνας πέντε, ἄπαιδα δὲ τὸ παράπαν ἔοντα
 ἔρσηνος καὶ θήλεος γόνου.

phocles wrote the epigram on He-
 rodotus, of which a fragment has
 been preserved by Plutarch (An
 seni sit resp. gerenda, Jaeger Dis-
 putationes Herodoteæ, p. 23.).
 But the Antigone was performed
 before the Samian expedition. See
 the Argument of that play, and
 Clinton F. H. 2. p. 57.

SECT. 66. “Ἀμα εἶπας, “as he
 said.” Quint. Inst. 10. 7. 23. Gesn.
 “Hoc dum egredimur e portu, si
 nos nondum aptatis satis arma-
 mentis aget ventus; deinde paula-
 tim simul euntes aptabimus vela,”
 “as we go.” Matth. § 565. Obs.
 2. Her. also uses the verb with
 ἄμα (1. 112.). ἄμα δὲ ταῦτα ἔλεγε
 ὁ βουκόλος καὶ ἐκκαλύψας ἀπεδεί-
 κνυε.

τὰ ἐσθῆτος ἐχόμενα. Comp. note
 p. 29. διεχρέωντο, note p. 23.
 ἐσφακέλισε, “became carious.”

6. 136. Μιλτιάδης μὲν μετὰ ταῦτα,
 σφακελίσαντος τε τοῦ μηροῦ καὶ
 σαπέντος, τελευτᾷ.

ἄπαιδα ἔρσηνος καὶ θήλεος γό-
 νου. Eur. Supp. 35. ἄπαιδας
 τάσδε μητέρας τέκνων. It was
 an idiom of the Greek language,
 when privation was to be express-
 ed, to use an adjective denoting
 deficiency in the same thing, or
 some quality of it, which the geni-
 tive also denoted. In prose it oc-
 curs chiefly in this combination
 (see Bernhardt Synt. 173.), in the
 tragedians, in many others. See
 Brunck’s note on Soph. Œd. T. 191.
 ἄχαλκος ἀσπίδων. Trach. 693. ἀ-
 λαμπὲς ἡλίου. Eur. Phœn. 334.
 ἄπεπλος φαρέων λευκῶν. ibi Valck.
 The length of the reign of Camby-
 ses is variously stated; by Ctesias
 (Phot. p. 115.) at eighteen years.

NOTE ON THE CABIRI (3. 37.).

[Comp. 2. 51. fin., of the Samothracian Mercury.]

Ἔς δὲ δὴ καὶ τοῦ Ἡφαίστου τὸ ἱρὸν ἦλθε, καὶ πολλὰ τῷ ἀγάλματι κατέ-
 γέλασε. ἔστι γὰρ τοῦ Ἡφαίστου τῷγαλμα τοῖσι Φοινικῆϊοισι Παταϊ-
 κοῖσι ἐμφερέστατον, τοὺς οἱ Φοίνικες ἐν τῇσι πρῶρῃσι τῶν τριήρεων
 περιάγουσι. ὃς δὲ τούτους μὴ ὀπώπее, ἐγὼ δὲ οἱ σημανέω· πυγμαίου
 ἀνδρὸς μίμησις ἔστι. Ἐσῆλθε δὲ καὶ ἐς τῶν Καβείρων τὸ ἱρὸν, ἐς τὸ
 οὐ θεμιτὸν ἔστι ἐσιέναι ἄλλον γε ἢ τὸν ἱερά· ταῦτα δὲ τὰ ἀγάλματα
 καὶ ἐνέπρησε, πολλὰ κατασκώψας. ἔστι δὲ καὶ ταῦτα ὁμοῖα τοῦ Ἡφαί-
 στου· τούτου δὲ σφεας παῖδας λέγουσι εἶναι.

ON a subject which has been so much obscured by mysticism, both in ancient and modern times, all that can be done is to state, without controversy, the results of investigation. “Sequimur probabilia nec ultra quam id quod verisimile occurrerit progredi possumus.” Cic.

I. We learn from this passage the existence of the worship of the Cabiri at Memphis under a pygmy form, and its connexion with the worship of Vulcan, that is, the element of fire and the art of metal-lurgy. This connexion is confirmed by the coins of cities in which they were worshiped. Those of Thessalonica, for example, exhibit, with the legend *Κάβειρος*, a figure with a hammer in his hand, the pileus and succinct apron which characterize Vulcan, and sometimes an anvil near the feet (Eckh. 2. 77.). The earliest of these, struck before the Roman dominion, are indeed modern compared with the antiquity of the Cabiriac religion in Egypt; and Thessalonica itself was, under that name, a modern city¹, having been founded by Cassander or Philip, but it had received the population of an older town, *Ænea* (Dion. Hal. Ant. 1. 49. Strabo 480. Ox.), in which we shall see reason hereafter to conclude, that the Cabiriac worship had prevailed: and the existence of the symbols of any worship on the public monuments of a city is always presumptive evidence of its high antiquity. The place which Vulcan held in Egyptian mythology (see note on 3. 37.) warrants us in concluding that the Cabiri also belonged from time immemorial to the religious system of Memphis at least, if not of Egypt generally.

¹ Its original name was *Θέρμη*, which it derived no doubt from its hot-springs, an indication of volcanic agency and a

motive to the worship of Vulcanian divinities.

II. The Cabiri belonged also to the Phœnician theology. Here again we must have recourse to recent evidence, but evidence from which we are entitled to assume the fact till disproved by more ancient authority. Herodotus does not expressly say that the Phœnicians placed their images on the prows of their vessels, but he says that the Cabiri were like Vulcan, and Vulcan very like the Pataeci, and it seems most natural to conclude that this close resemblance in the image was derived from identity in the conception. A variety of circumstances indicates the connexion of the worship of Vulcan at Memphis with the Phœnicians. The *τέμενος* of Proteus, whom Her. considered as a king of Egypt, but who was certainly a god, appears (Her. 2. 112.) to have adjoined the temple of Vulcan, and to have been included in the quarter of the Tyrians: the temple of Helen, the sister of the Dioscuri, whom the ancients regarded as the same with the Cabiri, stood in this *τέμενος*. On the coins of Tripolis in Phœnicia, Antoninus, Commodus, Lucius Verus are represented according to the inscription as Cabiri¹; and even this perversion of the popular religion proves its antiquity, as the assumption of the name and emblems of Hercules by Commodus. The coins of Cossyra (Pantalasia), a Phœnician settlement, as the use of the Phœnician characters shows, exhibit a dwarfish figure with the hammer and short apron, and sometimes a radiated head, apparently allusive to the element of fire, like the star of the Dioscuri². It is not called in the inscription Cabirus, but justly inferred by Gesenius to be so from the attributes. The coins of Malaca (Malaga), another Phœnician settlement, exhibit a similar figure. "Typus est caput Cabiri (Vulcani) barbatus et pileo tectum; pone forceps." Ges. 1. 313. The fable of Proteus was transferred, as we know from the Georgics (4. 390. "Hic nunc Emathiæ portus patriamque revisit Pallenem—"), to the coast of Macedonia³, and especially to the district of Pallene, a region abounding with the traces of Cabiriac worship and Phœnician settlements, as well as with those marks of volcanic fire with which the worship of Vulcan and the operations of metallurgy were closely connected; whence its ancient name of *Φλέγγρα* (Heyn. ad Apoll. Obs. p. 29.). *Καβείρω*, the wife of Vulcan and mother of the Cabiri, was made the daughter of Proteus, according to Pherecydes (Strabo, lib. 10. 689. Ox.)⁴. We have

¹ Eckhel D. Num. 3. 374.

² Gesen. Mon. Punic. tab. 39. vol. 1. p. 300.

³ "Summa veneratione coluerunt Macedones Cabirum—Lemnos Vulcanum." Lact. 1. 15.

⁴ Welcker (Trilogie p. 9.) explains this union of a god of the sea and of fire in the

genealogy of the Cabiri, by the belief in the combined operation of water and fire in vivifying all things; and remarks that, according to Homer (Il. 18. 395.), Vulcan takes refuge in the depth of the sea with Thetis and Eurynome, and carries on his operations there.

also direct testimony to the prevalence of the Cabiriac worship among the Phœnicians. Sanchoniathon (whom I quote not as a man πολυμαθῆς καὶ πολυπράγμων τῶν Τρωικῶν χρόνων πρεσβύτερος, as Eusebius (Præp. Ev. 1.9.) believed, but as the assumed name of Philo of Byblos, a contemporary of Trajan), says, that from *Suduk* were born, according to the Phœnician theology, Διόσκουροι, ἡ Καβειροὶ, ἡ Κορύβαντες, ἡ Σαμοθράκες· οὗτοι πρῶτοι πλοῖον εὗρον; and Damascius (Phot. p. 1074. ed. Hoeschl.), speaking of the Æsculapius of Berytus, says, that he was not the Greek nor the Egyptian god, but one indigenous to Phœnicia, and the eighth of the Cabiri, the sons of Saduk. Late as this testimony comes, it is not suspicious, because there was no motive for falsification, though doubtless in the lapse of time much room for corruption and addition, and for those variations in the number and relationship of divinities which constantly occur among the Greek and Roman authors. According to Euseb. (ib. 1. p. 37. ed. Vig.), Æsculapius was a son of Suduk, but not a Cabirus.

III. Of the worship of the Cabiri and Vulcan, as representing the element of fire, the island of Lemnos was a remarkable seat¹. (Hes. Κάβειροι. πάνν δὲ τιμῶνται οὗτοι ἐν Λήμνῳ ὡς θεοί. λέγονται δὲ εἶναι Ἑφαίστου παῖδες.) Mystic rites were celebrated here over which they presided, and the coins of the island exhibit the head of Vulcan, or a Cabirus, with the pileus, hammer and forceps². The Σίντιες, inhabitants of this island, are said to have been so called, ὅτι πρῶτον ἐχάλκευσαν ὅπλα οἷς σίνονται οἱ πολέμοι (Hellan. ap. Schol. Ap. Rh. 1. 608.)³. It was this connexion with fire, metallurgy, and the most remarkable product of the art, weapons of war, which caused the Cabiri to be identified with the Curetes of Etolia, the Idæi Dactyli of Crete, the Corybantes of Phrygia, and the Telchines of Rhodes (Strabo, lib. 10. p. 679. seq. Oxf.). They were the same probably in Phœnician origin, the same in presiding over fire and the manufacture of armour, the same in mystical and orgiastic rites, but different in number, genealogy, and local circumstances, and by the mixture of other mythical traditions, according to the various countries in which their worship prevailed. The fable that one Cabirus had been killed by his brother or brothers⁴, was

¹ Philoct. Attii ap. Varro. L. L. 6. p. 82. ed. Bip.: "qui Lemni aspera Tesca tuere, et *celsa Cabirum* Delubra tenes mysteria-que Pristina castis concepta sacris."

² Welcker, Tril. p. 261., and frontispiece.

³ For a similar reason, Japetus (Ἰάπτω, *Iædo*,) was made the father of Prometheus, to whom was specially attributed the application of fire to art (Æsch. Pr. V. 486.),

and as a natural extension of the fiction, all art, writing, medicine, astronomy.

⁴ Firmicus de Error. prof. Relig. p. 426. ed. Gronov. "In sacris Corybantum parricidium colitur. Nam unus frater a duobus interemptus est, et ne quod indicium necem fraternæ mortis aperiret, sub radicibus Olympi montis a parricidis fratribus consecratur. Hunc eundem Mace-

probably a moral mythus representing the result of the invention of armour, and analogous to the story of the mutual destruction of the men in brazen armour who sprang from the dragons' teeth, sown by Cadmus and Jason. It is remarkable, that the name of the first fratricide (יִקְרָא) in Hebrew signifies "a lance," and in Arabic, "a smith" (Gesen. Lex. s. voc.). The circumstance which Clem. Alex. (Coh. ad Gentes, p. 16. ed. Pott.)¹ adds to the account of the murder, illustrates the peculiar attribute of Phtha Socari, the Cabiriac Vulcan, mentioned in the quotation from Hesychius (p. 253.). It is probable that from this ithyphallic Vulcan the ithyphallic Mercury may have originated. 'Ερμῆς properly means only "a post" (ἔρμα, ἐρμῖς), and any divinity represented by this primitive contrivance of a post of wood or pillar of stone, bearing a head and emblems, was a *Hermes*.

IV. Imbros was another of the islands lying near the entrance of the Hellespont, in which the Cabiriac worship prevailed (Steph. Byz. "Ἰμβρος νῆσος ἐστὶ ἱερὰ Καβείρων καὶ Ἑρμοῦ"), and therefore we shall not easily be persuaded that the Great Gods in the neighbouring island of Samothrace, whom so many ancient authorities identify with the Cabiri, were different in their origin, though there was something specific in their character. The Cabiri, Curetes, and Corybantes, appear to have represented air as well as fire, two elements inseparable in nature, and especially combined in metallurgy. The connexion of *flamma* with *flo*, of the English *blaze* with the German *blasen* (blow), of πέρθω with πρήθω, and other analogous etymologies, show how closely the idea of fire and a current of air are connected, and enable us to understand how the same gods, who in one place were worshiped chiefly as Vulcanian divinities, in another might preside over the winds, and be the patrons of navigators². The coins of Ascalon represent the two

donum colit stulta persuasio. Hic est Cabirus, cui Thessalonicenses, quondam cruento, cruentis manibus supplicabant." 'Sub radicibus Olympi,' ὑπὸ ταῖς ὑπωρείας τοῦ Ὀλύμπου (Strabo 7. p. 479.), stood the Tyrrhenian town Γυρτῶν, inhabited by the Φλεγύαι, and ruled over by Pirithoüs and Ixion, names which will meet us again in the course of our inquiries.

¹ Καβείρους δὲ τοὺς Κορύβαντας καλοῦντες καὶ τελετὴν Καβειρικὴν κατὰ γέλλουσιν· αὐτῷ γὰρ δὴ τούτῳ τῷ ἀδελφοκτόνῳ, τὴν κίστην ἀνελομένῳ, ἐν ᾗ τὸ τοῦ Διονύσου αἰδοῖον ἀπέκειτο, εἰς Τυρρηνίαν κατήγαγον. Tyrrhenia here includes Rome, and the κίστη was the

Cumerus which the Casmillus carried at nuptials, "in quo quid sit in ministerio plerique extrinsecus nesciunt," according to Varro L.L. p. 88. Compare also Varro's account of the phallic rites performed in Italy in honour of Bacchus, quoted by Augustin. Civ. Dei 7. 21. This Casmillus was in "Samothraces mysteriis Diis quidem administer Diis magnis," the Samothracian *Hermes*. Varro L.L. p. 88. Schol. Ap. Rhod. 1. 915.

² Hence Æolus, the god of wind (αἰόλος, "swift," Il. τ', 404.), is also a god of fire, and as such has his abode in the volcanic Lipari islands. According to the Phœnician mythology, as given by Eusebius (Præp. 1. p. 35.), two brothers

Pataeci, whom, from the passage in Her., we have concluded to be the Cabiri, on the prow of a war-galley; they are rude images resembling Hermæ. Münter *Rel. der Karthager*, p. 170. That Samothrace was a settlement of the Phœnicians, may be inferred from what Diod. (5.48.) mentions, that Cadmus came there in his search for Europa, and was initiated in the mysteries: for we have already observed (p. 71.) that this search represents the progress of Phœnician colonization, as marked by the traces of Phœnician religion. Considering the formidable idea which the ancients, even to a late period, entertained of the dangers of navigation in the Hellespont and Euxine¹, it is not wonderful that seamen should have offered vows in going, and paid them in returning, at the shrine of the Samothracian deities, and have sought initiation as a special protection. The well-known story of Diagoras (Cic. N. D. 3. 37.) shows that the temple was full of votive pictures. The Orphic hymn (37.) describes them under the name of Κουρῆτες. Χαλκόχροτοι Κουρῆτες, Ἀρήϊα τεύχε' ἔχοντες, Ζωογόνοι πνοιαὶ, κόσμου σωτῆρες ἀγαυοί, Οἵτε Σαμοθρήκην, ἱερὴν χθόνα, ναιετάοντες Κινδύνους θνητῶν ἀπερύκετε ποντοπλανήτων. This island was inhabited by (Tyrrhenian) Pelasgi, from whom, according to Her. (2. 51.), the Athenians and Samothracians had learnt the worship of an ithyphallic Mercury; but this is not inconsistent with the Pelasgi themselves having derived it from the Phœnicians. The worship of the Cabiri appears to have been mingled here with dogmas and ceremonies derived from the neighbouring countries of Thrace and Phrygia, and with the old Pelasgic mysteries of Ceres; and to this we may attribute the variety of explanations given of the Samothracian deities, so that there is hardly one of the gods of the Hellenic mythology to whom they have not been referred. Their number, too, has been variously stated, some making them two, some three, some four², and the Phœnician theology, as reported to us by Philo of Byblos, eight, a remarkable coincidence with the number assigned by Herodotus to the earliest Egyptian gods (2. 43. p. 70.). But

were the inventors of iron, and one of them, Vulcan, was the first navigator.

¹ "Præterea tam sunt Arcturi sidera nobis, Hædorumque dies servandi et lucidus anguis, Quam quibus in patriam ventosa per æquora vectis, Pontus et ostriferi fauces tentantur Abydi." Virg. Georg. 1. 207.

² Τοὺς μυοῦντας ἐν Σαμοθράκῃ Καβείρους εἶναί φησι Μνασέας τρεῖς ὄντας τὸν ἀριθμὸν, Ἀξίερον, Ἀξióκερσαν, Ἀξióκερσον. Ἀξίερον μὲν εἶναι τὴν Δήμητραν, Ἀξióκερσαν δὲ τὴν Περσε-

φόνην, Ἀξióκερσον δὲ τὸν Αἰδὸν. Οἱ δὲ προστιθέασιν καὶ τέταρτον, Κασμῖλον. Ἔστι δὲ οὗτος ὁ Ἑρμῆς ὡς ἱστορεῖ Διονυσόδωρος. Ἀθηνίων δὲ φησι, δύο εἶναι τοὺς Καβείρους, γεγονότας υἱοὺς Διὸς καὶ Ἡλέκτρας τῆς Ἀτλαντος Δάρδανον καὶ Ἰάσονα. Καβείρους δὲ ὀνομασθῆναι ἀπὸ Καβείρου ὄρους ἐν Φρυγίᾳ ὅθεν εἰς Σαμοθράκην μετηνέχθησαν. Οἱ δὲ φασιν, δύο πρότερον εἶναι τοὺς Καβείρους, Δία τε πρεσβύτερον καὶ Διόνυσον νεώτερον. Schol. Ap. Rhod. 1. 915.

the identification of the Cabiri with the Dioscuri and Tyndaridæ, who were only two, as well as the number of the Pataeci on the Phœnician vessels, lead us to conclude that they were originally only two. With the addition of Vulcan, who may have been sometimes reckoned as their father and sometimes as their brother, they became three, and a mother (Cabiros) was assigned to them as we have already seen. Κάδμος (from κάζω, *instruo, orno*), appears to me only an epithet of Vulcan, considered as the inventor of arms¹. The word may, according to its etymology, mean "an armourer," and it was used by the Cretans for a suit of armour. Hes. Κάδμος. δόρυ, λόφος, ἀσπίς. Κρηῆτες. Cadmus was the reputed inventor of brazen armour (Hygin. 274.), and Ἀρμονία (proportion) was assigned to Cadmus as a wife, upon the same principle as Venus or a Grace to Vulcan, to denote the union of proportion and grace with mechanical labour in the works of art². The Greeks themselves referred their earliest works in metal to the Phœnicians. The cup which Menelaus gives to Telemachus (Od. δ', 615.) is a work of Vulcan, and the present of the king of Sidon; the cup offered by Achilles in the games to the best runner, which κάλλει ἐνίκα πᾶσαν ἐπ' αἶαν πόλλον, was the work of the Σιδόνες πολυδαίδαλοι (Il. ψ', 743.), and Sidon itself is called πολύχαλκος (Od. σ', 424.). From Κάδμος, as denoting a suit of brazen armour, the Theban warriors were denominated Καδμείωνες, and their citadel Καδμεία³. So the military

¹ That Κάδμος, Καδμῖλος, should also have been interpreted "Mercury," as was the case in Bœotia especially (according to the Schol. Lycophr. 162. 219.), may be explained from what has been said at the end of No. III.

² The derivation of Cadmus from the Hebrew דק, "the East," has obtained more currency than it deserves. What should induce the Greeks to call the colonists from the east by a name which to *themselves* conveyed no meaning? If, in ignorance of the country from which they came (though this was no secret, as Cadmus is called a Tyrian), they had wished to designate them by a name which implied merely *Easterns*, it would have been Ἐφῶι, Ἀνατολεῖς, or something which expressed this in their own language. Müller (Etrusk. 1. 77.) justly observes, that if Κάδμος were not Greek, it would never have occurred in the name of the artist Εὐκαδμος, compounded with the Greek εὐ.

³ The Ἐγγέλες, whom Cadmus is said

to have led against the Illyrians (Apollod. 3. 5.), are probably only another form of the same idea (ἔγχος ἐλέειν). The serpent is such a multiform symbol, that it is hazardous to interpret the fable of the conversion of Cadmus and his wife into serpents. It is, however allied to the Vulcanian religion. The Cabirus on the coins of Cossyra holds a serpent; Mercury has them on his caduceus; the giants whom Jupiter attacked, and who appear to have represented volcanic eruptions, were *anguipedes* (Ov. Met. 1. 184.; and the beautiful cameo of Athenion Millin Gal. Myth. No. 33.). Pindar Pyth. 1. 47., and Æschylus Pr. V. 363. conceived of Typhœus as a serpent. A serpent was found in the κίστη, in which Erichthonius, the progeny of Vulcan, was concealed (Apoll. 3. 14.). The conquest of Illyria by Cadmus is only the usual mythic expression of the fact, that his name and worship were found there as well as in Bœotia.

element of the Roman people were called Quirites, from *curis* or *quiris*, "a spear" (Ov. Fast. 2. 475. Fest. s. voc.). The names of Τρῶες (from the root of τιτρώσκω) and Τεῦκροι (from τεῦχος) are derived also from the use of armour, and we shall see how both these nations are connected with Samothracian religion. Κάστωρ, a name which belongs equally to both the Dioscuri, is of the same import as Κάδμος. Πολυδέυκης, which the Latin form *Polluces* (Varr. Ling. Lat. 4. p. 22. Bip.) leads us to suppose was originally Πολυλεύκης, signifies "the brilliant." Thus the one epithet denotes the principal office of the Cabiri, the other alludes to the element of fire¹. The inhabitants of the island of Samothrace had a tradition or speculation respecting the flood caused by the bursting forth of the Euxine into the Egean, by the opening of the Symplegades and the Hellespont (Diod. 5. 47.),—a circumstance which has led some learned men, especially in this country, to endeavour to connect the worship of the Cabiri with the Scriptural history of Noah's flood². We are assured, however, on physical evidence, that no such disruption and consequent deluge can have taken place³, and therefore we are warranted in concluding, that the tradition arose from the observation of traces of former operations of the sea, above its actual level, and that to exalt the antiquity of their own peculiar religion, the Samothracians referred its establishment to the time immediately succeeding this deluge.

V. The Samothracian divinities continued to be held in high veneration, even in late times (Juv. 5. 3. 144. "Jures licet et Samothracum Et nostrorum aras contemnere fulmina pauper Creditur"); but in connexion with navigation they are more commonly spoken of as the twin Dioscuri or Tyndaridæ, and identified with them. In Gruter (Inscr. p. cccxix. V. 2.), mention is made of a certain Gaius of Acharnæ, *ιερέως γενομένου θεῶν μεγάλων Διοσκόρων Καβείρων*, and in the passage from Damasc. quoted before, it is said, *Σαδύκῳ ἐγένοντο παῖδες, οὓς Διοσκόρους ἐρμηνεύουσι καὶ Καβείρους*: as, on the other hand, these same Dioscuri are identified with the Curetes and Corybantes. Orph. H.

¹ Pollux was equally the name of both Dioscuri. Hor. Carm. 3. 29. "*geminusque Pollux*."

² Among these Mr. Bryant deserves to be distinguished, as a man of extensive learning and great acuteness. He was one of the first to perceive the untenableness of the common opinion, which made the gods and heroes of antiquity deified kings and chieftains of their respective countries, and to refer them to their true

origin, the personification of religious conceptions. He also showed the wide diffusion and influence of solar and fire worship. But he had a theory of his own to which everything was made to bend, and his principle of etymology, according to which Greek and Latin names are derived from the Semitic languages, was radically unsound.

³ Cuvier Disc. sur les Rév. du Globe, 1826, pp. 83—87.

37. 20. Κουρήτες, Κορύβαντες ἀνάκτορες εὐδυνατοί τε Ἐν Σαμοθρήκῃ ἄνακτες ὁμοῦ Ζηνὸς κόροι αὐτοί· Πνοιαί ἀέναοι, ψυχοτρόφοι, ἡεροειδεῖς· Οἵτε καὶ οὐράνιοι δίδυμοι κλήζεσθ' ἐν Ὀλύμπῳ. The coins of Tripolis before referred to (II.), with the inscription *Cabiri*, exhibit the spears and star of the DioscURI. Hemsterhusius, in his very learned note on the subject of these deities (Luc. Dial. D. 26. T. 2. p. 331. seq. ed. Bip.), speaks of the DioscURI and TyNDARIDÆ as having *usurped* the honours of the older Cabiri, but without explaining how such an usurpation could take place. It seems more agreeable to analogy, as well as more probable in itself, that they are originally the same, and that the Lacedæmonian twins are only the Cabiri in a *hellenized* form. Their oldest representation, as described by Plutarch (II. 478. A.), under the title of Δόκανα, two pieces of wood joined together at the head, is more like the Phœnician Pataëci than the armed and mounted warriors (the TyNDARIDÆ) of later description and art¹. The egg-shaped covering of their heads, *obba*, is the pileus of the Cabiri; their star, an emblem of the element of fire, especially meteoric, the St. Elmo's fire of Mediterranean sailors (Sen. N. Q. 1. 1.); their power over the winds the same which made the Cabiri the saviour-gods of navigators. It is true that Her. (2. 43.) declares that the Egyptians had not the worship of the DioscURI, and therefore did not suppose them the same with the Cabiri; nor is this wonderful, considering how great was the outward change which they had undergone. So he could not understand how the god Hercules and the hero Hercules should be the same. In the Spartan DioscURI the idea of warriors was principally developed, the germ of which is found in the fabrication of arms, and it is in a similar character that they appear in Roman story. Müller (Dorier 1. 408.) thinks that the worship of the great gods of Samothrace has been amalgamated with the history of the TyNDARIDÆ. I should be disposed to deny to the latter any historical character². Their epithet Λάπερσαι might be plausibly derived from the intensive λα and πέρθω, allusive to wind and fire; the name of their father Τύνδαρος, (*tundo*,) is an epithet of Vulcan, answering to Mulciber (*mulco*, "to beat"). His alleged birth from Βά-

¹ On an Etruscan mirror of bronze they appear joined, something after the manner of the Siamese twins; a star is between them, and both wear not the *obba*, but the Phrygian bonnet. Inghirami Specchi Mist. 2. 1. pl. 20. Welcker Trilogie, p. 225.

² Homer speaks of the TyNDARIDÆ (Od. λ', 300.) as deceased heroes, but it is in connexion with a circumstance clearly

mythical, their alternate life and death. So he considers Hercules as a hero. But instead of inferring from such circumstances that all other conceptions and representations of them are post-Homeric inventions, I regard them only as proofs that even in Homer's time the popular belief was that the heroes were men of divine parentage, and that he took the popular view as the most poetical.

τεια (Apoll. 3. 2. 5. Comp. Il. β', 813.)¹ refers him to a Trojan and Samothracian origin, as his descent from Æolus connects him with the god of wind and fire. For though the mythologists may distinguish the god Æolus from the progenitor of the Æolidæ, the name is better evidence of identity than their distinction is of original difference². Amyclæ, the alleged native place of the Tyndaridæ, had been peopled by colonists from Lemnos and Imbros, the great seats of Cabiriac worship. It is true that this event is referred by Conon (Müller Orchomenus, 316.) to the Dorian conquest, but in such cases the fact may always be regarded as much more certain than the date. Ἰλᾶειρα and Φοίβη, the wives of the Dioscuri, both denoting "*splendid*," repeat the idea of Polluces; their father, Δεύκιππος, is a descriptive epithet of the Dioscuri themselves. They were supposed to ride on bright horses, as representing celestial wind and fire, the swiftest of the elements. So to Diespiter, the correlative of Διόσκουροι, the god of light and air and of meteoric fire, the poet gives horses and a thundering chariot (Hor. Od. 1. 34. 8.). Probably the brothers Zethus and Amphion, who were also λευκοπῶλοι (see Valck. ad Phœn. 615.), were of similar origin. The name Ζῆθος is the same in etymology as Ζήτης, Ζέφυρος, from ζέω, ζάω, uniting the ideas of wind and fire (ζεῖ. φλέγει, Hes. ζαῆς ἄνεμος, Il. μ', 157.), and thence of *life*. Ἀμφίων appears to allude to the office of the brothers in *surrounding* the city with walls, which in the case of Tiryns (Apollod. 2. 2. 1.) is attributed to the Cyclopes, as a work not to be performed without metallic tools. The distinction which some would make (see Heyn. ad Apoll. 64.) between these Cyclopes and those who labour in the forge of Vulcan and produce the meteoric fire, is arbitrary.

VI. The Roman Penates have been identified with the Dioscuri, and Dionysius assures us that he had seen two figures of ancient workmanship, representing youths armed with spears, which, from an antique inscription upon them, he knew to be meant for Penates (Ant. 1. 68.). In the last analysis, therefore, they resolve themselves into the Cabiri, whose connexion with fire made them appropriate companions of Vesta. The same divinities, who were called Dioscuri, Curetes, and by those πλέον τι ἐπίστασθαι νομίζοντες, Cabiri, were also called Ἀνακτες παῖδες (Paus. 10. 38.), and from Cicero (N. D. 3. 21.) we learn that these Ἀνακτες were also called τριτοπάτρεις or τριτοπάτορες. (Phot. Lex. s. voc.)

¹ The name Βάτεια (βάδην, *Gradiva*) seems to allude to the measured step of the warlike dance, everywhere connected in tradition with the invention of arms. Her *homonym* Μυρίννη is called πο-

λύσκαρθμος (*Salia*). Eustathius ad locum.

² Tyndarus was represented as fettering Venus (Paus. 3. 15.), like Vulcan (Od. θ', 272. seq.).

This means "*primæval fathers*," as *τρίδουλος* (Æd. Tyr. 1063. Br.), is "of servile blood *time out of mind*." According to one account, these "*Ανακες*, or *τριτοπάτρες*, were "winds" (Suid. s. voc.); according to another, "the original parents of mankind;" according to Phanodemus (fr. p. 11.), they were *θεοὶ γενέθλιοι*, like the Roman Penates (Dion. Ant. 1. 67.), to whom the Athenians sacrificed specially *ὑπὲρ γενέσεως παίδων*. The epithets *ζωογόνοι πνοιαί*, *ψυχοτρόφοι πνοιαί*, in the Orphic Hymn before-quoted, the etymological connection of *πνεῦμα*, "*spiritus*," *ἄνεμος*, "*animus, anima*," with breath or wind, will sufficiently explain how they might unite all these characters. The *Lares* of Etruria and Rome (whose name answers to "*Ανακες*, for *Lar* is "king,") appear in their origin to have been the Samothracian gods. They were two ("*geminosque parit qui compita servant Et vigilant nostra semper in æde Lares*." Ov. Fast. 2. 616., 5. 143.); they were of diminutive stature (ib. 5. 130. "*Præstitibus Maiaë Laribus videre Kalendæ Aram constitui signaque parva deùm*"); as "*præstites*," their statues were placed before the doors, like those of the great gods at Ambracia, according to the most probable reading of Varro (L. L. 4. p. 17. Bip.¹); and their short-girt robe or tunic ("*Bullaque subcinctis Laribus donata pependit*." Pers. 5. 31.) is characteristic of the Cabiri. As presiding over fire, they were naturally *θεοὶ ἐφέστιοι*²; as representing the vivifying breath, they were *Genii*, *i. e.* presided over birth and generation (Müller Etrusk. 2. 88.); and especially denoted the spirit or rational part of man (Varro ap. Aug. Civ. Dei 7. 13.); and in the character of *Manes*, the disembodied spirit, waiting for reunion to a human body. With these very definite points of coincidence, especially that of number, we need not doubt of the identity of the Lares with the Samothracian gods, though it be true that the word is sometimes used in a wider sense.

VII. In this worship of the Cabiri or Samothracian gods, we have, if I mistake not, the key to the story of the wanderings of Æneas, the foundation of Rome, and the war of Troy itself, as well as the Argonautic expedition. Samothrace and the Troad were so closely connected in this worship, that it is difficult to judge in which of the two it originated³. Dardanus, whose name appears from its etymology to

¹ Terra et Cœlum ut Samothracum initia docent sunt Dei magni et hi quos dixi multis nominibus. Nam neque quas *Ambracia ante portas* statuit duas *æneas Dei magni*; neque ut vulgus putat hi Samothraces dii qui Castor et Pollux; sed hi mas et femina.

² Theod. Therap. VIII. p. 15. Syll. (p. 907.) quoted by Lobeck Aglaoph. 1237. *Καὶ μέντοι καὶ τοὺς Τυνδαρίδας θεοὺς ἐκάλεσαν Ἕλληνας καὶ Διοσκόρους ὠνόμασαν καὶ Ἐφεστίους καὶ Ἀνάκας*. Glossæ Gr. Lat. Ἐφέστιοι θεοί, Penates.

³ Pherecyd. ap. Strab. lib. 10. *Μάλιστα*

have relation to fire and the invention of weapons¹, performs a great part in the traditions of both countries. It is not to be supposed that without some determining cause, the origin of the Roman people should have been referred to Troy and Phrygia, and we can find such a cause in nothing but similarity of religious rites. Nor can we mistake the peculiar rites which gave rise to the hypothesis; it was framed to account for the worship of the Penates and the Palladium. We can trace this worship from Italy to Troy. The gods of Lavinium, the supposed colony from Troy, were Samothracian²; the Zacynthians claimed descent from Dardanus³, indicating the connexion of their religious traditions with the same source. At Actium, on the opposite coast of Epirus, there was a temple of Venus, the mother of Æneas and the great gods⁴, which still existed in the time of Dionysius; at Ambracia, a temple of Venus and of the Samothracian gods, according to popular belief at least, though Varro, in the spirit of philosophical refinement, calls it in question⁵; at Ænea in Pallene, Æneas was reputed to have founded a city, which being destroyed in later times, the inhabitants removed to Thessalonica⁶, and carried with them no doubt the Cabiriac worship, which we have seen prevailing there. Other traditions represented him as settling in Arcadia, where, among a primitive Pelasgic people, traces of this worship might naturally be expected to be found, and where the name of Κάπναι indicates an affinity to the Troad. The worship of Mercury, too, was of primæval antiquity in Arcadia, and in the traditions respecting Dardanus we shall find fresh confirmation of a connexion between this country, Samothrace and the Troad. Pergamus was a great seat of this worship, and the Pergamenians maintained that they were the descendants of the Arcadians who passed into Asia under Telephus⁷. A mountain in this country bore the name of Cabirus, and the rites of the Cabirian deities were intermixed with those of the great goddess Berecynthia.

μὲν οὖν ἐν Ἀθήνῃ καὶ Ἰμβρῷ τοὺς Καβείρους τιμᾶσθαι συμβέβηκεν. ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐν Τροίᾳ, κατὰ πόλεις.

¹ From δαίω, δαίνω, and the repetition of the first syllable, δαρδαίνω, as from δάπτω comes δαρδάπτω, the ρ being inserted for euphony. Δαίδαλος seems to come from the same root. The wife of Dardanus was, according to the inhabitants of Samothrace, Στρατηγίς. Schol. Ap. Rhod. l. 915.

² Niebuhr Rom. Hist. Tr. l. 160.

³ Dion. Hal. Ant. l. 50.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ See note ¹, p. 273.

⁶ Dion. Hal. l. 49. Strabo (13. 874.)

says, that some represented Æneas as having settled on Olympus in Macedonia; this is explained by the passage quoted from Jul. Firmicus, No. 9., in which the Cabiri who murdered their brother are said to have carried his body to the roots of the Macedonian Olympus. The practice of Cabiriac rites there was the foundation of both stories.

⁷ Paus. l. 4. 6. "Ἦν δὲ νέμονται οἱ Περγαμηνοὶ, Καβείρων ἱερὰν φασιν εἶναι τὸ ἀρχαῖον· αὐτοὶ δὲ Ἀρκάδες ἐθέλουσιν εἶναι τῶν ὁμοῦ Τηλέφῳ διαβάντων ἐς τὴν Ἀσίαν. Eustath. ad Il. θ', 488. p. 725.

Another mythical thread in the story of the wanderings of Æneas is the worship of Venus, diffused by the colonies of the Phœnicians, but by poets and fabulists attributed to her son. The island of Cythera was the seat of a very ancient temple of Venus Urania, built by the Phœnicians (Her. 1. 105.). Dionysius (1. 50.) makes Æneas its founder. The very ancient temple of the same goddess on Mount Eryx¹, in Sicily, was also probably a foundation of the Phœnicians, who inhabited all this part of the island (Thuc. 6. init.); and although Thucydides so far conforms to popular tradition, as to represent the Elymi, the founders of Eryx and Egesta, as Trojans, there is much probability in the opinion of Bochart (Geogr. Sacr. 1. c. 30), who assigns to them a Phœnician origin. Even were their Trojan origin an historical fact, the worship of Venus might still have been indirectly derived from Phœnicia, or some other of those Asiatic countries in which it was of immemorial antiquity. The account of the visit of Æneas to Carthage, as we have it in Virgil, was modified no doubt by the national hostility between Rome and her rival, but its primary purpose seems to have been to furnish an explanation of the worship of the Phœnician Venus, the *armed* Urania (Paus. 3. 33.), who from this circumstance was identified with the warlike Juno, commonly considered as the tutelary divinity of Carthage². From her supremacy she seems to have derived her Phœnician title of Elissa (אֵלִישָׁה, "goddess,")³, from her terrific attributes the Greek name of Δείδω, and under these appellations she appears in history as the founder of the city in which she was chiefly worshiped. "Αννα (*Anna soror*) was a name of Dido herself. (Eust. ad Dion. Perieg.)

The Palladium, a pygmy image, was connected at once with Æneas and the Troad, with Rome, Vesta, and the Penates, and the religious belief and traditions of several towns in the south of Italy. According to Arctinus, says Niebuhr (Hist. of Rome, 1. p. 153.), the saving of this was his chief exploit. To account for its being at once in the possession of Greek and Trojan colonies, it was said that there had

¹ Niebuhr (1. 154.) has observed, that the name of Misenus occurs on the Iliac Table, where the flight of Æneas to Hesperia is represented; and as this alludes evidently to Misenum, near Naples, his voyage must have been considered as including the Lower Sea, as early as the time of Stesichorus. See p. 144. The Iliac Table, a bas relief found at Frattocchie, represents the events of the war of Troy, as included in the Iliad on the authority of Homer, the Πέρσις on that of Stesichorus. Niebuhr himself, how-

ever, hints at the possibility that Misenus has been added on the Iliac Table out of Virgil.

² Münter (Relig. der Karth. p. 74.) furnishes examples of the names of *Juno*, *Berecynthia mater deorum*, and *Venus*, as well as many others, given to the chief divinity of Carthage and Carthaginian Africa.

³ So from בעל, "Baal, Belus," came the feminine form בעלית, Βήλθης, according to Hesychius, ἡ "Ἡρα ἡ Ἀφροδῖτη.

been two Palladia, that Ulysses and Diomed had stolen only the copy, but that Æneas had carried off the original given by Jupiter to Dardanus¹. The Minerva of Ilium is always arrayed in armour, and the image is invariably called Παλλάδιον (παλλάς, πάλλω, “*vibro*”); her worship may be presumed therefore to have been connected with the use and invention of armour. Of the relation in which Ulysses and Diomed stand to the Palladium, I shall have occasion to speak hereafter.

That Æneas is a mythic and not an historic personage could hardly be doubted, from the circumstance that he is so connected with others whose mythic character is admitted on all hands: but why was the name Αἰνείας rather than any other given to the person by whose agency the widely-diffused traces of the worship of the gods of Samothrace, of Troy, and of Phœnicia were to be explained? If I mistake not, he is really a Vulcanian divinity, and his name is connected in root with ἄω, αἴω, αἴθω, αὔω: the class of words to which it belongs has disappeared from the Greek, having apparently been supplied by χαλκός and its derivatives, but it remains in the Latin *æs*, *æneus*. The covering of the head of Æneas, though called the Phrygian bonnet, is not permanently distinguishable from the Cabiriac pileus; the star which guided him², though referred by the mythologists to Venus, may, like the lambent flame which played on the apex or pileus of Iulus (Æn. 2. 683.), have been derived from the star of the Dioscuri. His father, Ἀγχίσις, seems to have acquired his name from the lameness which belongs to Vulcan. In the Æneid (2. 647—649.), he says of himself, “Jam pridem invisus diis et inutilis annos Demoror: ex quo me divom pater atque hominum rex Fulminis adflavit ventis et contigit igni.” (Hymn. Hom. Ven. 289. Ζεὺς σε χολωσάμενος βιάλεει ψολόεντι κεραυνῷ.) On this Heyne observes (Exc. 17. ad Æn.), “scilicet non ut ictus intereat, verum ut afflatu debilitetur. Qui primus hoc disertius exposuerit non reperiō; sed quisquis ille fuit, antiquior poeta vocabulo utique πηρωθῆναι usus erat: quod alii ad cæcitatem retulere cum proprie quamcunque corporis seu truncationem seu debilitationem innuat.” It is in incidental circumstances of this kind, which there was no poetical reason for inventing, that the mythic origin of a narrative is often to be found. What seems the most natural and probable, and what the *pragmatizer* therefore seizes upon and relates for history, is generally the most entirely fictitious. *Ancus*, according to Festus (s. voc.), signifies, “qui aduncum brachium habet ut exporrigi non possit.” The root ἄγξ is Greek, denoting not only the “*bend of the arm*”³, but equally any

¹ Dion. Hal. (Ant. 1. 69.) quoting Arc-tinus.

² Serv. Æn. 1. 381. Nieb. 1. 163.

³ Blomf. Remarks on Matthiæ, p. liii.

curvature, as in ἀγκύλος, ἄγκυρα, and therefore ἀγκίστης will be the same as χῶλος, or nearly the same as ἀμφιγυήεις, and the supposed paramour of Venus only an *alias* of her lawful spouse. What was the reason which induced the ancients to represent the god of fire as punished with deformity and lameness, we know not; perhaps the same which suggested the more tragic conception of the sufferings of Prometheus, the crime of having raised man too near to divinity by an invention which seems to make him a creator. This circumstance of lameness appears in a remarkable way in the heroic history, as it is called, of Thebes in the line of Cadmus. His eldest son Πολύδωρος has been so called from the gifts which the gods were said to have bestowed on his father and mother at her nuptials, which gifts are themselves the products of the art of Cadmus, as Πανδώρα really represented the products of the art of Prometheus, Hes. Op. et D. 60. seq. Λάβδακος has been named from λάβδα (λάμβδα), the letter of unequal legs¹, as the wife of Amphion, σκάζουσα τῷ ἐτέρῳ ποδί, was called Λάβδα². Λαιός, *lævus*, like *scævus*, *scævola*, denotes “a left-handed man” (Λαφός, *i. e.* ΛαFος. ὁ ἀριστερᾷ χειρὶ χρώμενος, Hes.), perhaps also one who has a corresponding imperfection in the legs, as κολοβός, πηρός, are applied to both. Οἰδίπους, lamed by the swelling of his feet, repeats the same idea. There are other traces of affinity between the heroic history of Thebes and the Samothracian or Cabirian religion. According to Pausanias (9. 25.), the Cabirians had been expelled from the Theban territory by the Epigoni, and at a later time reassembled and their mysteries renewed by Pelarge. As Pausanias describes them they were connected with the mystic worship of Ceres and Proserpine; but in the circumstance which he mentions, that Ceres had entrusted her secret deposit, to a Cabirus of the name of Προμηθεύς, and his son Αἰτναίος, we see the original connexion with the divinities of fire. Eteocles and Polynices, with their alternate reign and mutual murder, exhibit in an historic garb the divided rule of the Dioscuri and the fratricide of the Cabiri.

The capture of Troy, the foundation of Carthage, the building of Rome, had no real connexion with, or chronological relation to each

¹ See the forms of the old Greek alphabet in Matthiæ's Gr., Blomf. Remarks, p. xli.

² Hellad. ap. Phot. p. 1583. Notwithstanding the historic air of the narrative of Sosicles (Her. 5. 92.), the names of Amphion and Eetion excite a strong suspicion of the mythic origin of the tale of Cypselus. Ἡετίων or Ἡσίων belongs

to the Samothracian religion (Schol. Ap. Rhod. 1. 915.), and Ἡσιόνη is the wife of Prometheus. The traces of mythical legends continue to a very late time in Herodotus. The story of Cræsus' son Atys, the boar-hunt, and his death by Adrastus (1. 35.), and his own imposition on the funeral pile (3. 36.), appear to me to betray this origin.

other; they were woven together by persons who gave themselves no concern about chronology; but great was the perplexity, and manifold the contrivances of those who, considering the personages and events as real, endeavoured to adapt them to one another. Homer (v', 307.) had represented Æneas and his descendants as reigning for an indefinite length of time over the Trojans: for the same worship and the same names continued to prevail in Phrygia and in the Troad, not only in Gergithia (Her. 5. 122), among the remnant of the Teucrians, but also among the Æolian Greeks; and like other mythic personages, Æneas was converted into a king of the country in which the religious system of which he was a part prevailed. Such he had long become in the days of Homer, and the poet, by the license of his art, predicts the fact which he and his hearers believed in. But when an Æneas in Italy appeared of equal claims with the Æneas of the Troad, it was concluded that he returned after settling his son, or sent his son back to resume the throne, or never went to Italy at all, but with the permission of the conquerors established himself on the ruins of Priam's kingdom¹. Still greater was the difficulty when the origin of the Roman people was to be connected with the fall of Troy. The original belief, as Niebuhr has shown², made the founders of Rome depend immediately upon Æneas. *Iliad* betrays by her name her close connexion with Troy; Ennius and Nævius made her the daughter of Æneas; Rea Silvia is evidently borrowed from the mythology of the Cabiri and Curetes, Rea being the unaspirated form of 'Péa³. (Κάβιροι δαίμονες περὶ τὴν 'Péαν, οἰκοῦντες τὴν Σαμοθράκην. Etym. Gud. and Schol. Aristid. ap. Lobeck. Aglaoph. 1224.) Silvia is a translation of 'Ιδαῖα⁴, the epithet of the great goddess of Phrygia (Lucr. 2. 611.). "The Greeks who mentioned the founding of Rome before Timæus, were unanimous in their opinion that the city was built immediately or in the next gene-

¹ See Dion. Hal. 1. 54. Eust. ad Il. v', p. 1209. (1286.)

² Rom. Hist. 1. 175. seq.

³ Maithaire Dial. p. 99. ed. Reitz. τὸ ψιλοῦν τὰ δασέα, 'Αιολέων ἐστίν, and the Latin closely resembles the Æolic dialect of the Greek.

⁴ "Ιδη· ἡ ὄρος Τροίας, ἡ ὕλη. "Ιωνες δρυμῶν ὄρος. Hes. Wood was essential to the operations of smelting and forging. In Phrygia, and in Crete, a mountain of this name was so specially connected with fire and metallurgy, that perhaps, like the German *berg*, it was used at once for a mountain and a mining work. Names

derived from it meet us every where in connexion with the Cabiriac and kindred rites. Idæa was the wife of Dardanus (Apoll. 3. 15.), and the mother of Τεῦκρος, who ruled in the Troad before the arrival of Dardanus from Samothrace (Apoll. 3. 12.). The Dactyli, who πρῶτοι τέχνη πολυμήτιος 'Ηφαίστοιο Εὔρορον ἐν οὐρείῃσι νάπαις, ἰόντε σίδηρον (Schol. Apoll. Rhod. 1. 1131.), were called 'Ιδαῖοι, and their history was connected with that of Rhea, the Milesians always sacrificing to them at the same time (ib. v. 1126.).

ration after the fall of Troy, and made Romulus and Remus the sons of Æneas¹." But when it was discovered by what a wide interval the two events were separated, the whole line of Alban kings were inserted to fill up the gap². Removing these fictitious personages, and substituting the true mythical connection for the pseudo-historical, the founders of Rome are the sons of the Cabiriac goddess Rhea; like Zethus and Amphion, they found and wall a city, like them they are exposed and discovered by a shepherd, and the often-repeated fratricide is again imaged in the death of Remus.

The transfer of the Palladium to Italy is referred to Æneas, but is still more connected with the person of Ulysses. This was no doubt the reason why Hellanicus alleged (Dion. Ant. 1. 72.) that Æneas had crossed over from Molossia to Italy, and founded Rome in conjunction with Ulysses. So completely has the history of Ulysses been pragmatized, that it is with difficulty we can be brought to believe that he also is a merely mythic personage, connected like Æneas with the diffusion of the Samothracian and Trojan religions. I have already observed the traces of this connection in the tradition that Dardanus was claimed as their progenitor by the people of Zacynthus, the principal island in the supposed kingdom of Ulysses (p. 274.). We meet with Dardanus and Ulysses again singularly united in the traditions of Cortona in Tuscany. This appears to be the town which Virgil (Æn. 3. 167—171.) calls Corythus, and considers as the original country of the pro-

¹ Nieb. 1. 175. 179.

² This is so generally admitted that proof is unnecessary; but it is curious to observe *how* the list in Dionysius (1. 65. seq.) has been made up. *Ascanius* is equivalent to Phrygian (see note, p. 4. col. 2.), the synonyme "Ιουλος being derived apparently from a song, similar in its nature to the Linus (p. 105. 6. Athen. 14. p. 619.), but connected with the worship of Ceres, a Samothracian goddess (Poll. 4. 53.). *Silvius* has been already explained. *Latinus* is the assumed founder of the people, whose name was really derived from Latium, and that again from *latus*, the wide level plain of the Campagna; *Albas* comes from the city Alba; *Capys*, *Capetus*, *Calpetus*, are variations of the name of the grandfather of Æneas; *Tiberinus* comes from the Tiber; *Agrippa* may be only a Latin translation of Anchises, "vocabulo ab ægritudine et pedibus confecto." Aul. Gell. (16. 16.), though he gives a different explanation of it. 'Αλ-

λάδης (ἄλλω, *salio*), who imitates the thunder and lightning of Jupiter, like the Greek Salmoneus, was probably introduced in reference to the Salii, whose ὄρχησις ἐνόπλιος was said to have been brought from Samothrace or Arcadia, and whose clashing and bright armour might be represented as an imitation of thunder and lightning (Plut. Num. 13.). The *artful Amulius* (αἰμούλιος), who de-thrones Numitor (νομίτωρ. νόμος), *legal* possessor of the throne, are names devised to suit the characters respectively assigned to them. In short, there is no name but that of *Procas* which does not betray itself at once: and as *proax*, according to Festus, was *bona vox* or *proba vox*, he may be the same with or allied to *Aius*, *Vaticanus*, *Faunus*, *Faustulus*, names connected with the mythic history of Latium, and denoting an oracular voice. Thus all appears to be fictitious, yet nothing arbitrary or without a cause.

genitor of the Trojans. "Hinc Dardanus ortus, Jasiusque pater, genus a quo principe nostrum—Corythum terrasque requirat Ausonias." Now this can only have arisen from traces of Samothracian worship existing in this very ancient city. It was said to have been founded by Ulysses, under the name of Νάνος (Lycophr. 1244.), meaning, according to the Schol. (Tzetzes), "*wanderer*" (Müller Etr. 2. 269.), but which appears to me to be the Greek for *pygmy*, Lat. *nanus*, and to indicate that Ulysses in the original conception was one of those gods whom we have seen represented in a diminutive form¹. The Romans and Cortonæans were not the only nations in Italy with whose origin the name of Ulysses was connected; according to Hesiod (Theog. 1013.), he was the father of Latinus and Agrius, who reigned over all the Tyrrhenians. The pileus which he bears is not distinguishable from the Cabirian or Vulcanian pileus, and though Apollodorus the painter, the master of Zeuxis, was said to be the first person who gave him this appendage (Eust. ad Il. κ', 265.), it is evident from this very passage that it was his attribute in Homer's time; and accordingly he appears with it on the Greek vases, which generally exhibit the costume of high antiquity². It cannot have been without significance that he is represented as saved from shipwreck by the daughter of Cadmus, Λευκοθέη (Od. ε', 332.), the mother of Παλαίμων, who is reckoned among the sons of Vulcan (Apoll. 1. 9. 16.), and whose name, connected with παλάμη, "hand, art," denotes skilful in art³. She saves him also by means of the κρήδεμνον, or tænia, with which those who were initiated in the Samothracian mysteries were girt, and by which they were saved from the dangers of the sea (Schol. Ap. Rhod. 1. 915.). After what has been said of the union of the ideas of wind and fire in the conception of the

¹ The name is difficult to etymologize, though the Greeks give us several explanations of it. See Eudocia (s. voc.). Assuming from the Latin form Ulixes, and on the authority of Eustathius (p. 289. 38.), that Ὀλύσσεύς or Ὀλισσεύς is the original, I should be inclined to refer it to the Æolic ὀλιζος or ὀλισσος for ὀλίγος, μικρός (Eust. 1160. 16.). The *o* is here, as often, not a part of the root, and the word is the same as λιτός, *little*, *less*.

² Millin Dict. des Beaux Arts, art. *Pileus*. The *petasus* of Mercury, the *pileus* of Vulcan, the Cabiri, the Dioscuri, and Ulysses, the *apex* of the Salii and the Flamen, and the Phrygian *mitra*, though occasionally discriminated in art, are I believe in origin the same, and interchange-

able. This covering is not precisely Egyptian, and was therefore probably an Asiatic symbol of royalty, and the kindred characters of god and priest.

³ This Palæmon, it is true, is distinguished by the mythologists from the son of Leucothea, also called Melicertes, *i. e.* Hercules (see p. 72.). But Hercules belonged to the Idæi Dactyli (Cic. N. D. 3. 16.), and thus to the divinities of fire and metallurgy; and in this capacity, notwithstanding his gigantic powers, was represented as a pygmy. (Paus. 8. 31. ἔστι δὲ καὶ Ἡρακλῆς παρὰ τῇ Δήμητρει, μέγεθος μάλιστα πῆχυν τοῦτον τὸν Ἡρακλῆν εἶναι τῶν Ἰδαίων καλουμένων Δακτύλων, Ὀνομάκριτός φησιν ἐν τοῖς ἔπεσι.)

Cabiri, it will not appear wonderful that Ulysses should be celebrated also as a navigator, and that *Ναυσίθοος* and *Ναυσίνοος* should be attributed to him as sons (Hes. Theog. ad fin.). It is not without significance, I believe, in reference to his origin, that he is represented as having been wounded above the knee in the combat with the boar on Parnassus (Od. τ', 450.), which would naturally produce lameness. The epithet of *Πολύμητις*, which is given to Ulysses, belongs also to Vulcan (Il. φ', 355.). The chaste and weaving *Πηνελόπη* was perhaps originally the goddess of the Palladium, for *πηνίον* (Eust. 1421.) is "a spindle" (*ἄτρακτος*, Hes.), and the Palladium had in one hand a spear, in the other *ἡλακάρην καὶ ἄτρακτον* (Apollod. 3. 12.)¹. Diomedes, who was equally with Ulysses connected with the Palladium, was extensively worshiped in the south of Italy (Schol. Pind. Nem. 10. p. 501. ed. Böckh.). He was made immortal along with the Dioscuri; and according to Polemon was honoured as a god in Thurii, in Metapontum, and Argyrippi, as well as in the island Diomedea in the Adriatic. The name of his father, *Τυδεύς*, appears to mean the same as *Τυνδάρευς* "Mulciber," and his diminutive size (Il. ε', 801.) may be an evanescent trace of an originally pygmy image. Diomedes was one of the names of Jason (Müller Orchom. p. 265.), but Argos, Ætolia, and that part of Italy which lies opposite to it, were the chief seat of the legends in which he appears.

Jason is another person closely connected with the Samothracian religion, and whose history has been constructed for the purpose of weaving together the traces of its diffusion in combination with metallurgy, and especially the making of brass. The reader who is not accustomed to mythical analysis, will smile when I refer the legend of his appearing before Pelias with a single sandal (Ap. Rhod. 1. 7.), which must necessarily produce inequality of pace, to the same inequality of limb which we have already remarked as characteristic of persons who have originated in Vulcanian religion. In Greece the traditions of Jason attach themselves chiefly to two spots, Iolcos and Corinth, both inhabited by the race of Æolus. *Αἴσων*, attributed as a father to Jason (*αἰθων*), is only another form of the same name, which, varied into Iasus, Iasius, Iasion, appears as that of a brother of Dardanus, among the Samothracian deities. *Κολχίς* is the *land of brass*, *χαλκίς*; the *ἀντιστοιχεία*², by which the place of the aspirated and unaspirated letters is interchanged, being very common in Greek, as in *κάλχη* and *χάλκη*, the *murex*, *κύθρη* and *χύτρα*, *κιθών* and *χιτών*, *ἐνθαῦτα* and *ἐν-*

¹ Πήνος. ὕφασμα, Hes.

² Lobeck Aglaoph. 1183. 214. Maittaire ed. Reiz. 99.:

ταῦθα. The substitution of *o* for *a* is also common. (“Æolibus et Cre-tensibus familiare fuit *a* in *o* permutare, dicebantque ὀνόγυρις pro ἀνά-γυρις, βότις pro βάτις, θροσέως pro θρασέως, ὀνήρ pro ἀνήρ, βροδέως pro βραδέως.” Voss. Etym. L. L. Tract. de Litt. Permut., where many other examples are given.) The king who subjects Jason to his fiery trials, Αἰήτης (ἄω, αἰώ), indicates by his name his connexion with wind and fire; his brazen bulls, breathing fire, are the bellows of a forge, the fiery dragon and the serpent’s teeth are but a repetition of the fable of Cadmus¹. The name Μήδεια, assigned to the daughter of Aetes and wife of Jason, has the same significance as his mother’s, Πολυμήδη (Apollod. 1. 19.), *i. e.* τεχνίτις: the arts which were meant to be attributed to her being those to which fire gives birth; though, as in the case of the Telchines, the Idæi Dactyli, Cabiri, and others of the same class, they were changed into *magical* arts. The same thing is expressed in the name of her mother Εἰδυία. The story of Phrixus, another Æolid, whose name is derived by a common variation from φρύσσω, “to burn,” who comes also to the land of Αἰήτης, and marries his daughter Χαλκιοόπη, is only a repetition of the same idea, though referred to a generation earlier.

The land of Æea appears to be purely mythic, and to owe its name to the king Æetes; but Colchis was a real country, like Ethiopia, at first vaguely but afterwards more definitely fixed, and from the first celebrated for its metalliferous productions, especially brass. In this larger sense it comprehended the country of the Moschi, Tibareni and Chalybes, renowned for their brass and iron, the *Tubal* and *Mesech* of Scripture, from whom the Phœnicians (Ezek. xxvii. 13.) brought their vessels of brass. Bochart (Geogr. Sacr. lib. 3. c. 12.) has collected numerous passages, to show that this region was deemed to produce the metals in the greatest abundance and excellence of any in the ancient world. Where then were the traces of a worship, the principle of which was the application of fire to metallurgy, more likely to be found? It is deserving of remark, that the instructor of those who work in brass and iron, is said (Gen. iv. 22.) to be Tubal Cain. I have already pointed out the significance of the latter part of the name; the former is equally expressive, **תובאל** signifying in Arabic (Boch. u. s.), “*squama ferri et æris*.” The words of Lamech which immediately follow (Gen. iv. 23.), have an evident reference to the invention of deadly weapons. We may then well believe that Tubal or Colchis was one of

¹ The ram and his fleece appear to have been introduced into the story, from the connexion of Mercury, to whom the

ram was sacred, with the Samothracian mysteries.

the earliest known seats of metallurgy. When, therefore, we find a promontory named Jasonium in this country, and are told by Strabo (1. p. 65. ed. Ox.), that the worship of him as a hero prevailed in it, and even spread into Armenia, we are neither obliged to suppose that all this originated in later times from the Greek fable of the Argonauts, nor, on the other hand, to believe that a Thessalian prince penetrated with a fifty-oared ship into the recesses of the Euxine Sea, before the war of Troy. The tale of the Argonauts has been framed to explain and combine the traces of a worship allied to that of the Cabiri, diffused in times before the commencement of history along the south-eastern shores of the Euxine, perhaps by the same Pelasgic tribes, whom we have been accustomed to consider as scarcely extending beyond the opening of the Bosphorus¹. The name of Jason was connected no less with navigation than with metallurgy, and this is quite in accordance with what we have seen of the double relation in which the divinities of this class stand to the two arts². It was not on the shores of the Euxine alone that the traces of this mythos were found; Strabo conjectures that he had wandered to Italy, from the marks of the Argonautic expedition which were found there (lib. 1. p. 32. *Δείκνυται γάρ τινα σημεῖα καὶ περὶ τὰ Κεραύνια ὄρη καὶ περὶ τὸν Ἀδρίαν καὶ ἐν τῷ Πωσειδωνιάτῃ κόλπῳ καὶ ταῖς πρὸ τῆς Τυρρηνίας νήσοις τῆς τῶν Ἀργοναυτῶν πλάνης σημεῖα*). Homer seems to have regarded the return at least of the Argo as from the west; whether, like Hesiod, he supposed it to have entered the ocean from the Phasis, and so to have come round by means of its circumambient stream to the western parts of the Mediterranean, or to have gone only towards the west, is uncertain. Such a diversity, sorely as it perplexed those who had discovered that there was no circumambient ocean, occasions no difficulty when the story is viewed in its mythical light: wherever there were traces of this

¹ Priam, judging from the Iliad, appears to have no more needed an interpreter to communicate with his allies from the shores of the Euxine, than with the Greeks. Ὀδῖος and Ἐπίστροφος (β', 856.), whose names are Greek, lead their troops, *τηλόθεν ἐξ Ἀλύβης, ὅθεν ἀργύρου ἐστὶ γενέθλη*. This cannot have been far removed from Colchis, and is probably the same with Χαλύβη, if indeed we should not read ἐκ Καλύβης.

² The Argonautæ are often called Μινύαι, because a colony of them from Orchomenus had settled in Iolcos (Heyn. Obs. Ap. p. 73.). But the Minyæ were celebrated for working in brass, and the

name of their king, Ἐργῖνος (*artifex*), is allusive to the use of tools, which were essential to ship-building; so the invention of masts and yards was attributed to Dædalus, *i. e.* Vulcan (Plin. 7. 57.), while Eupalamus, another epithet of similar meaning, invents the anchor (*ibid.*). Chalcos, a son of Athamas, the father of Phrixus, is said to have been the inventor of the shield. The name Μινύας appears to be derived from μινύη, which we may suppose an older form of σμινύη, a "miner's pickaxe," as Φλεγύας, another king of Orchomenus, has evidently derived his name from φλέγω.

religion, there would be an *Αιήτης*, an *Ææa*, and a Jason, united or singly; thither would the Argonauts be carried to explain these *σημεῖα*, and it was only when history and chronology assumed to themselves what was originally fable and poetry, and endeavoured to give it consistency, that it became absurd. The essential purpose of the Argonautic voyage appears to me to have been, to connect these traces; the rest to have arisen from the amalgamation of other mythological legends relating to the heroes engaged in it, or the countries visited, or the love of poetic ornament and completeness¹. The name of *Ἀργώ* ("swift,") was very naturally given to the first fifty-oared ship which the Greeks were supposed to have constructed, an art which they themselves acknowledged that they had received from the Egyptians or Phœnicians. It is reasonable to believe that this fable, like that of Troy, had passed through many hands, had been treated by those who were ignorant of its primary import, and "believed the wonders which they sung," had gathered around it many adventitious embellishments, and been rounded and smoothed, before it assumed the earliest form in which it has reached us. It would afford the ready means of solving other mythological problems. It was probably to explain the worship of Minerva on the Tritonian lake, that the Argonauts were brought thither, at the cost of twelve days' *portage* of their galley from the Libyan ocean (Pind. *Pyth.* 4.), and the worship of the Pelasgian Juno in Corinth and Iolcos has also contributed to modify the story. See Müller's *Orch.* 267. seq.²

I have said that it is a task of great difficulty to unravel the mythic thread which connects Helen and the Dioscuri with Egypt and Troy: yet we can perceive that what may be called the essential part of the War of Troy has originated, like the other tales which we have examined, in the desire to connect together and explain the traces of an ancient religion. Helen passed in Egypt it seems for a foreign Venus,

¹ Müller (*Orchom.* 265.) considers the kernel of the Argonautic expedition to be, the necessity of flight from the curse which rested on the Athamantides, and he observes justly that *Ææa*, and not Colchis, appears to have been originally designated as the term of the flight (274.). But why was Colchis substituted in the more defined story (after *Ol.* 20.), except that here the traces of Jason and the system to which he belonged were stronger than elsewhere? and whence could these traces be derived, but either from an actual expedition, which Müller himself rejects, or such a diffusion of religious rites and traditions as we have supposed?

² The story of the invasion of Greece by the Amazons, and the expeditions of the Greeks against them, appears in the same way to have originated in the diffusion of the worship of the Asiatic Diana, with her armed and virgin priestesses, from the shores of the Euxine to the lake Tritonis in Libya (*Diod.* 3. 53.). As the *Argo* sails to the east or west, so the Amazons were made to invade Europe either from Asia or Africa. The legends of the Amazons are singularly interwoven in Lemnos, Samothrace, and the Troad, with those of the Cabiri and Samothracian gods.

and probably was originally the goddess herself, or at least *a* goddess of love and beauty. If, then, her worship prevailed in Laconia, in the Troad, in Sidon, in Egypt, and in Libya, and in process of time, according to the usual course of things, she had been converted from a goddess of beauty into a mortal surpassing all others in charms, the question would naturally arise, How came she in so many different and remote countries, the wife of Menelaus, the paramour of Paris¹, the protected guest of Proteus? An abduction by a Trojan prince was to a Greek the most natural hypothesis; for his national feeling led him always to invert the historical order in such fables, and make Io, Hercules, Bacchus and others, originally Greeks. But such an outrage could do no less than provoke a war, in the details of which it is impossible to say how much there is of historical, but the motive is clearly mythic. We may wonder that in his way from Lacedæmon to Troy, the fugitive prince should have visited Sidon or the mouth of the Nile, and what winds they could be which drove him so far from his obvious course; but our wonder will cease when we reflect that the traces of the presence of Helen in these remote parts was to be explained, and that mythic fictions are not bound by the ordinary rules of human action or the laws of nature. The return of Menelaus, and his wanderings along the coast of Asia and Africa, explained anything which the voyage of Paris had left unaccounted for. Altogether the *Νόστοι* were a most convenient device for explaining the appearance of religious affinities in distant places, and hardly a Grecian chief was allowed to return in peace and resume his throne. Either he was shipwrecked on his homeward voyage, or an usurper was in his palace and his bed, and he was compelled to go into exile and found a colony. Hence arose the question, Why were they so unfortunate? and fresh fictions were necessary to explain the anger of the gods by which they were persecuted.

It is impossible here to pursue this subject into all its ramifications. I will only remark one other circumstance—that the countries in which the Samothracian and Cabiriac worship prevailed, will be found to have been peopled either by the Pelasgi or by the Æolians, who of all the tribes comprehended under the general name Hellenes, approach the most

¹ Paris appears to me to be only an historic form of the god Mars. His name *Ἀλέξανδρος* well suits that character, and *Πάρις* is naturally derived from *πείρω*, “to pierce.” His double character of effeminacy and valour, which appears somewhat incongruous in the

Iliad, is quite in the spirit of Asiatic theology; Adonis was also Mars, and the Paris of the battle-field does not differ more from the Paris of the gynæceum, than the hero Hercules from the Lydian, spinning among the maidens of Omphale.

nearly in antiquity and language to the Pelasgi. "Lemnos, Imbros and Samothrace, were celebrated Pelasgian countries, and continued so down to the historical period;" the same people occupied the coast of Asia Minor from the southern limits of Ionia to Cyzicus, and what Niebuhr proposed as a conjecture, that the Teucrians and Dardanians ought to be considered as Pelasgian, becomes almost certain from the mythical affinities which have been pointed out in these inquiries. Since the researches of Müller, the settlement of (Tyrrhenian) Pelasgians in Tuscany will no longer be called in question; and the legend of the affinity between Dardanus and the supposed founder of Cortona is easily explained. Thessaly and Bœotia, the abodes of the Minyæ, were both Pelasgic countries; Corinth, Æolian; Arcadia, the alleged birth-place of Dardanus, and burial-place of Anchises, had retained its primitive Pelasgian population when the rest of the Peloponnesus had become Dorian. Pelasgians from Samothrace had brought to Athens the Cabiriac fashion of representing Mercury. Macedonia was probably Pelasgic¹, as the countries along the eastern side of the Adriatic, where the traces of the worship of Æneas and the gods of Troy were found, certainly were. And it is remarkable how strongly tradition, founding itself on mythical affinities, points to the Upper Sea as the medium by which communication took place between the Pelasgian population of Italy, Greece and the Troad. Antenor leads the Trojans to the head of the Adriatic; Diomed founds Spina at the mouth of the Po, which, according to Hellanicus, was the source of all the Pelasgian colonies which had spread through Tyrrhenia to Agylla or Cære. The Etruscan alphabet is the old Greek; the Latin, Arcadian, *i. e.* Pelasgic; the mythology of Etruscan art bears the same character, and is inexplicable unless it had a foundation in the belief of the people. The Romans knew the Greeks by a name belonging to Epirus (Γραικοί²), and therefore probably their earliest intercourse was with those who bordered on the Adriatic. The legends of the Palladium will equally be found to refer themselves to the eastern side of Italy. Siris and Metapontum are on the Tarentine gulf; Arpi and the Diomedian Islands on the Adriatic. The common story, it is true, makes Æneas land upon the Lower Sea, —a necessary consequence of the combination of his wanderings with the worship of Venus on Mount Eryx; but the older tradition appears to have brought him at once from Molossia to become the founder of

¹ Marsh Horæ Pel. 9. Nieb. 1. 27. Hellanicus (Fr. xxxv. ed. Sturz.) said, that Macedon was a son of Æolus, which comes to the same thing.

² To explain which name, a Graus or Gras was placed among the leaders of the Æolian migration. (Hell. u. s. p. 48.)

Rome¹. We seem warranted, then, in two conclusions; first, that the Pelasgian tribes in Italy, Greece, and Asia, were united in times reaching high above the commencement of history, by community of religious ideas and rites, as well as letters, arts, and language; and secondly, that large portions of what is called the heroic history of Greece, are nothing else than fictions devised to account for the traces of this affinity, when time and the ascendancy of other nations had destroyed the primitive connexion, and rendered the cause of the similarity obscure. The original derivation of the Cabiriac system from Phœnicia and Egypt is a less certain, though still highly probable conclusion.

VIII. The name Cabiri has been very generally deduced from the Phœnician כב'י, "*mighty*," and this etymology is in accordance with the fact that the gods of Samothrace were called "*Divi potes*," θεοὶ δυνατοί (Varro L. L. 4. p. 18.). But it does not appear that this name was used by the Phœnicians, and the quotation from Damasc. (Phot. p. 1074. ed. Hoeschl.) leads to the conclusion that they had some other name, which the Greeks interpreted Κάβειροι. With Welcker, therefore (Æschyl. Tril. 163.), I should deduce Κάβειρος from καίω (κάΐω, κάΐσω, καύσω), the digamma having passed into B. Thus from ἄδω, which had the digamma, whence κωμαΐδος, τραγαΐδος, in the Bœotian inscription (Böckh. Haush. 2. 359.), came ἀβηδών, (Hesych.) "*a nightingale*," in common Greek ἀηδών. But the same root meant also "*to blow*," the digamma becoming π: κάπος, ψυχή, πνεῦμα, Hes., and the Homeric κεκαφηώς. Hence Κάπυς, the grandfather of Æneas; Καπαρεύς, who bears the fiery symbol of Προμηθεύς (S. c. Th. 428.); καπνός, "*smoke*." Thus the name Κάβειρος will denote the two elements of fire and wind, which we have seen to be united in these divinities.

Further information on this subject may be found in Gutberleth Diatribe de Mysteriis Cabirorum, 1703, and a Dissertation of Hadrian Reiland; St^e Croix Recherches sur les Mystères, 1784, Sect. 2.; Lobeck Aglaophamus, 2. 1202.; Welcker Trilogie, 157. seq.; Müller Orchomenus und die Minyer, 450. seq.—Schelling's work on the gods of Samothrace, and Bendtsen's Samothracia, I have not seen.

¹ Müller (Cris. Mythol. Spec. Class. Journ. 26. 308.) has shown the influence of the worship of Apollo among the Æolians of the Troad on the Roman story:

but this hardly appears till the time of the Tarquins, when the prophecies of the Cumæan sibyl were said to be brought to Rome.

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- Page 22, col. 2, line 14, *for* This statue *read* A copy of this statue.
 — 27, — 2, — 4 from bottom, *dele* full stop after ἄλλα.
 — 36, — 1, — 8 from bottom, *for* οὖν *read* οὐν.
 — 37, — 1, — 12, *for* *cresco*—*augeor* *read* *cresco*=*augeor*.
 — 43, — 1, — 6, *for* ἦκω *read* ἦκω.
 — 53, — 2, — 6, *for* ἄντιος *read* ἀντίος.
 — 54, — 1, — 10, *for* μοῦναι *read* μῶνοι.
 — 58, — 1, — 19, *for* 2. 712. *read* 2. 172.
 — 61, — 1, — 13, *for* τέξεις *read* Τέξεις.
 — 69, — 2, — 6, *for* ἄκος *read* οἶκος.
 — 69, — 2, — 17, *for* Fast. 337. *read* Fast. 2. 337.
 — 75, — 1, — 2, *after* τραγοσκελέα *add* The construction is the same as if
 it had been ἀγαλματοποιῶσι τὸν Π. 4. 132. Δαρείου
 ἡ γνώμη εἰκάζων. Comp. Bernh. Dion. Perieg. 27.
 — 81, — 2, — 2, *for* et quoque *read* e quoque.
 — 140, — 1, last line, *for* relative *read* participle.
 — 140, — 2, line 5 from bottom, *for* SALSUGINES *read* SALSUGINIS.
 — 250, — 2, — 19, *for* ἄπτω *read* ἄπτω.
 — 266, line 6, *for* Καβειροί *read* Κάβειροι.
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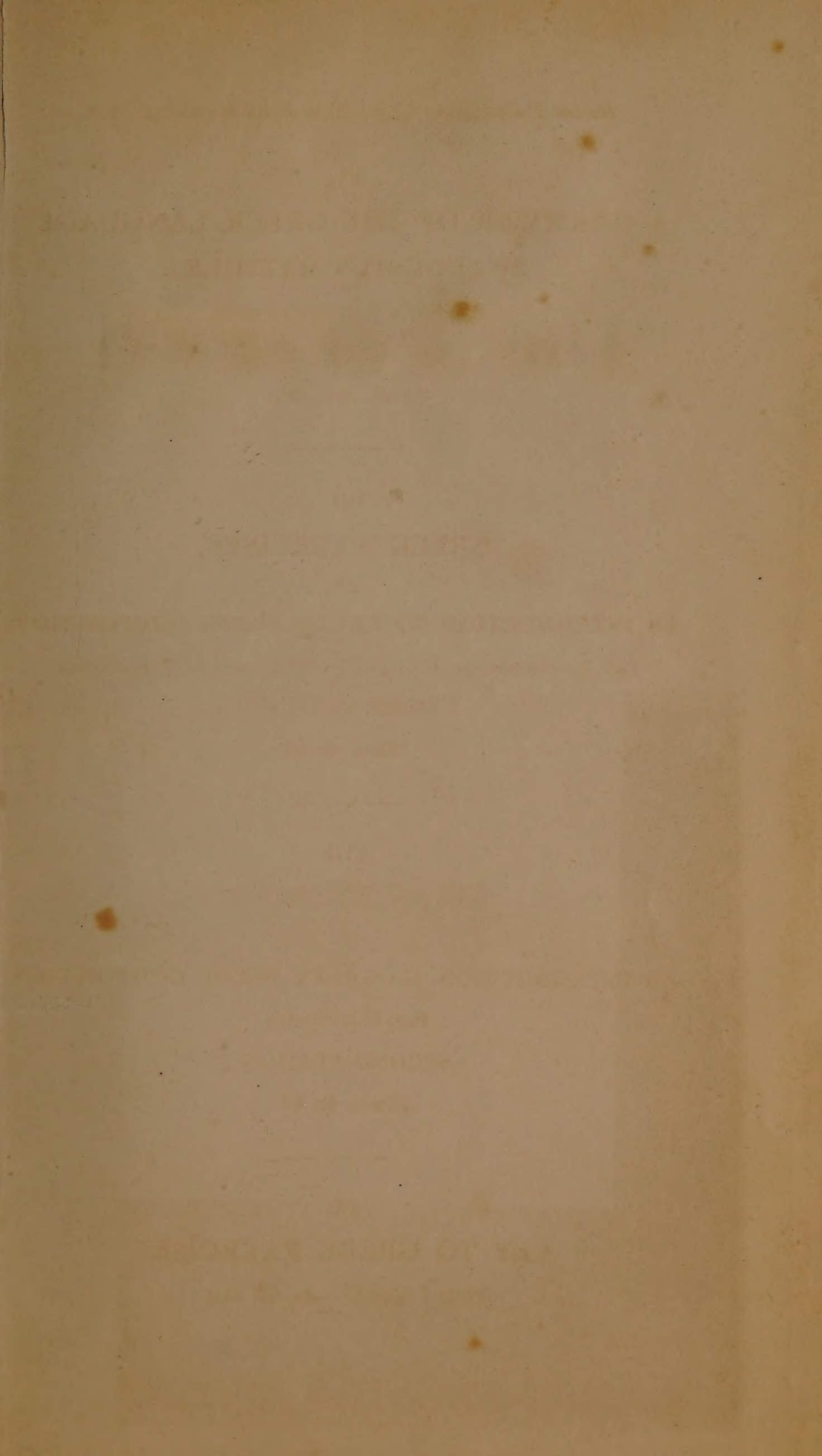
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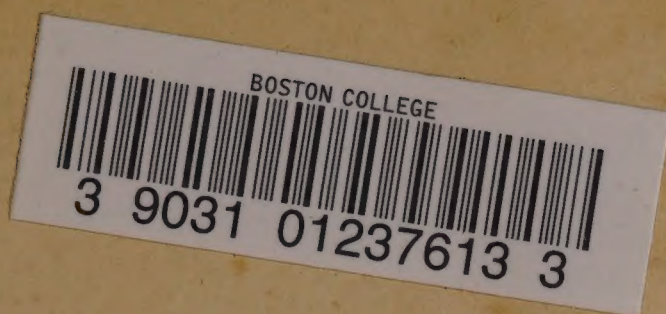
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